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BERTHE TELLS OF BILL FOR FLOOD CONTROL

L. T. Berthe, levee engineer at Charleston, whose testimony was said to have been of greater value to the House flood control committee during its recent sessions than that of any other man, addressed the Cape Girardeau Rotary Club at its noon-day luncheon Monday on the subject of flood control and on the bill which the president is expected to approve.

Emphasizing the complexity of flood control, Engineer Berthe pointed out that the House committee took more than 10,000 pages of testimony during the five months it was in session and that the investigation of the best means of curbing floods of the Mississippi and tributary rivers was one of the most exhaustive ever made by a congressional committee.

The disastrous flood of 1927, with its heavy loss of lives and property in the Mississippi valley, directed attention to the inadequateness of previous legislation to provide full control of the river, Berthe said. Although two annual allotments still were due under the 1923 control bill, he said, so much criticism was directed against the control agencies then at work that additional legislation was deemed necessary to provide a comprehensive plan and means for its administration.

During the early days of the movement for the larger plan, Berthe said, there developed two schools of tho't, as far as the economic features were concerned. One held that local agencies should pay a portion of the cost of the plan, while the other insisted that the federal government bear all the cost. The sentiment of all Mississippi valley residents, however, was that a co-operative control system would be a failure and that the plan must be administered by a single agency, Berthe said.

Finally, Berthe said, in answer to the insistence of those who demanded that the local interests bear a portion of the cost, it was decided to advance the proposition that local agencies already had paid hteir portion of the cost of the plan in control works already constructed. According to figures compiled for this purpose, it was shown that local districts had invested $292,000,000 for th sipurpose up to that time, while the federal government had assisted them to the extent of $71,000,000. Adding these amounts and the amount it was proposed to expend on the new plan, Berthe said, it was found that the local interests already had paid at least 33⅓ per cent of the total cost, although some advocates of the local-contribution theory had said they would be content with a payment as low as 20 per cent from the local districts.

Berthe discussed the controversy occasioned by the introduction of the Jadwin plan, advanced by Major General E. A. Jadwin, chief of army engineers, to whom the president had delegated the formulation of a control plan. Berthe said that Jadwin's experience on the Mississippi river was limited to eight visits—a total of about 60 days. He opinted out several radical departures in Jadwin's plan from the practices of the Mississippi River Commission under which control work had been carried on since the commission's creation almost 40 years ago. Among other things, he said, the Jadwin plan contemplated a levee freboard of from nothing to one foot, while the river commission contemplated a freeboard of three feet.

In addition to disposing of the engineering features of control of the river, Berthe said, the Jadwin plan contemplated the economic factors involvde. He said that under the Jadwin plan, if it had been adopted, land would have been generously provided fir a number of spillways—one of them in Southeast Missouri for the sole protection of Cairo, Ill.,—without renumeration for the present owners of the land. In addition, he said, local agencies would have been called upon to furnish rights of way for levees and to make a substantial contribution toward new construction. The Jadwin plan overlooked a number of cost factors, Berthe said. Examined closely, he said, it showed at least $150,000,000 of hidden costs. In this final working out, he continued, local districts would have borne 50 per cent of the future costs of flood control in addition to those borne in the past.

The most ideal bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 70 to 1, Berthe said, even when the president let it be known that he would veto the measure. Since its pasage, it was explained, efforts have been made to effect an agreement on the controversial points and it is expected that the president will approve the bill, providing essentially the things originally written into it.

Control of the Mississippi above the White river can be effected by levees alone, Berthe said, and there is no necessity of a floodway in S. E. Missouri—Cape Missourian.

A. F. Lindsay was down from Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, looking after work on the Welter Building, of which he is the architect.

This past week two more students of the Chillicothe Business College were placed in the general offices of The Pullman Company in Chicago, making five such placements this spring.

BERRY PICKERS NEEDED IN EAST ARKANSAS FIELDS

Two thousand strawbrry pickers are needed at once in the McRae district of eastern Arkansas from Cabot to Russel. Wages are three cents per quart with three weeks picking.

F. N. Gooding, special agent of the U. S. Farm Labor Division of the U. S. Employment Service, is stationed at McRae and will give direction to employment to pickers reporting to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooley are the proud parents of a fine eight and a half pound baby daughter, who was born to them Wednesday morning. They have named her Goldie Imogene.

The Lutheran church will have services Sunday morning at 9:30. Please note the change of time. The theme of sermon: "The Farewell Meeting on Mt. Olivet".

Sandino has raided a gold-mine to finance his politicial faction. You've got to give it to the marines—they certainly are Americanizing those Nicaraguans!—Omaha World-Herald.

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SIKESTON WINS OVER CUBAN PIRATES 9-5

Sikeston defeated the Cuban Pirates here Monday afternoon 9 to 5 after trailing the foreign baseball team for seven innings on the short end of a 2 to 1 score. The Pirates, a team composed entirely of Cubans, aside from one American pitcher, let the locals know that they had been in a ball game, playing a real game.

The locals got but three hits up to the seventh inning, when Dick Swaim entered the game to be hit by the Cuban pitcher and start a rally. Anders, the International catcher, who did the receiving work for the first team Monday, then singled and Bud Martin, himself, brought them both in with a double. Mow popped out to centerfield and Tuffy Crain got on an error by the pitcher, Dudley knocking a double behind him. The Sikeston team batted around in the seventh, Homer Burris being at bat twice in that inning. Swaim again started a rally in the next inning with a double and three runs were scored in the eighth.

The game throughout was enjoyed by the small Monday crowd which had gathered to see it. The Pirate are enroute to Minnesota, where they play professional ball throughout the summer in a circiut of northern cities. They have played a number of games since leaving Cuba, about a month ago, but the manager said that the Sikeston game would be the last before the season starts Sunday.

The Sikeston team plays the Cape Shells at Cape Girardeau for the second game of the Southeast Missouri League season Sunday. Sikeston and Cape both won last Sunday. The locals won over Cairo here 11 to 2, while Cape Girardeau was winning in a fast game from Malden at Malden, 4 to 2.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pirates	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Sikeston	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	x

The box score:

CUBANS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rodriguez, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	0
Perez, 1b-	5	0	0	9	0	0
Ramero, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Gonzales, ss	2	1	1	3	0	2
Fernadez, cf	4	2	2	4	1	0
Stockman, p	4	1	3	0	3	1
Castle, 3b	3	0	3	1	2	1
Rosso, rf....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Armando, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	33	5	13	24	7	4

SIKESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mow, rf	5	1	0	3	1	0
T. Crain, ss	5	3	2	2	1	0
Laws, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Dudley, 1b	2	1	2	2	0	0
H. Burris, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	0
B. Crain, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Ho Burris, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Swaim	1	2	1	0	0	0
Ancel, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anders, c	4	1	1	6	3	0
Martin, p	3	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	34	9	11	27	8	0

Summary: Two base hits, Burris, Dudley (2), Martin, Swaim. Three base hits, Crain, Fernadez, Stockman. Walked by Stockman, 2; by Martin, 2. Struck out by Stockman 5, by Martin 7. Swaim hit by Stockman.

DEXTER BABY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FATHER'S CAR

L. M. Gale, garage owner of Dexter, backed both wheels of his automobile over the head of his 14-month-old daughter Monday night. The child was taken to a Poplar Bluff hospital immediately, where she died in the afternoon. Gale had told the child to go back into the house when she followed him to the porch. He did not know that she was in the yard as he backed out of the garage.

TO GRADUATE

To graduate, to grow,
And, not so much to know,
But feel and understand
The things on every hand
We meet from day to day
Along life's busy way.

May we not only know
That we must learn to grow
In every phase and sphere
In life from year to year.
Through trials we ever fact
But learn to grow in grace.

—Minnie Sayers Smith

Four more tennis courts of high type construction are being added to the tennis section of the Chillicothe Business College Athletic Field and a big State Club Tennis Tournament is planned for this summre.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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We are in hopes the sweet girl graduates and the ambitious boys received enough presents to pay for the commencement announcements sent out. It doesn't take so very much to buy neck ties, socks, handkerchiefs, and such, for the boys, silk stockings, step-ins, step-outs, gewgaws and gimcracks, for the girls, and these little things make them happy. If you received an announcement and did not respond, get busy at this late hour and send it through the mail. They have been in school many years and have a rough road before them, and this is one time you can give them encouragement at small cost.

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For the first time and perhaps for the last time in our lifetime, our eight grandchildren were in Sikeston at the same time. They were Harry's four: Rosemary, Patricia, Maurine and John, living here; Edna's two: Bill and Catherine from Ballston. Va.; Mary's two: Nat and Mary Ruth from Magnolia, Ark.

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Those German aviators who flew west over the cuckoo's nest, are receiving a wonderful reception from the cities of the United States they have visited. Ten years sems to have wrought a wonderful changes in some folks.

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The advertising patronage of The Standard has grown to such an extent that the managemest will be compelled to add additional equipment in the way of a larger, faster and more modern press. Since the first of March there has not been a single week but what we have had to issue from 16 to 22 pages in order to carry the advertising. Such a press as we need will print from a roll and up to 8 pages can be printed, folded and stacked with the same press. This equipment will cost $6000 at the factory. Soon after the first of June the matter of ways and means will be discussed in order to see what can be done. We can truthfully say that no country paper in the State has carried such a volume of advertising as The Standard and every advertiser is paying the same rate.

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With the closing of school quite a number of boys and girls are free for the summer. Look them over and see if you cannot give employment to some of them. The graduates will be looking for permanent places or positions to help them through other schools. It would be mighty nice to help them out in this undertaking.

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"I think I know why the rolled stockings went out of style", says Observing Olivia. "Their knees were more than they should bare".—Post-Dispatch.

SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN

By I. C. SIKESTON

Isn't it strange that a story told in the mellow of the evening will sound ever so good and yet the same story the following morning will be pointless and flat? That reminds us of the one about the man who bought his straw hat early—in fact, he bought it the year before, which we thought would be good, but now in the broad day light is about as funny as a crutch.

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And still another to add to the "Signs I've Seen" list. This one on a farm gate near Tonganoxi, Kans.—"No Fishing Aloud".

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Two Mexican mumimes of unknown antiquity have been sent te Japan as ambassadors of good will. The idea strikes us as being one of the best which has come from the land of cactus and revolutions for some distance.

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A man may be the most intelligent in the country, he may have a dozen degrees from various universities and he may be at the top of his profession, but he, nor anyone else, can guess what the driver ahead is going to do when he sticks his arm out as a traffic signal. An nine times out of ten when he guesses he will guess the wrong thing.

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Cigarettes lighters will never completely take the place of matches despite the claims of lighting every time (every time they are dropped) because it is a sure thing that you can't pick your teeth with a cigarettt lighter.

The City Council is to be commended for its action in the speeding of the pavement of Malone Avenue. There has not been one word or action of protest on any measure which would hinder the work by any member of the Board. The passing of the resolutions deeming it necessary to pave the street at the meeting of the Board Thursday morning was the first step in the final arrangements for the paving.

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Even the price of a dress isn't modest any more.—Jackson News.

But it can't really be a two-car country until the contracts read so that two-car buyers can pay on one car this month and on the other next.—Los Angeles Times.

Sandino and his army of bandits are marching east toward the Atlantic Ocean, says news dispatch. Some one should give them the order to "fall in".—Arizona Record.

More than 2500 years ago, the Greeks knew how to spin tops, they had pocketknives with bronze blades and exquisitely carved ivory handles, and clasp pins, much like the safety pin by which its modern inventor made a fortune, were common. A process for making clear yellow-white glass was announced as a new discovery not long ago, but excavations in Egypt show that the material was known there in the second century B. C. A set of 150 pieces was recovered from the ruins of an ancient city. A sewer system that would compare favorably with any constructed today was laid in Crete some 2500 years B. C., and you can turn the faucets of a system that was installed in ancient Pompeii.—Popular Mechanics.

ACES WIN—HIGHWAYS AND MERCHANTS MEET

Dudley's Aces won over the International nine 5 to 1 in a Muny League game Wednesday evening which had been rained out the day before. The game was another good one in spite of a couple of squibbles, which go along with baseball. Ben Sells allowed the shoemakers only one blow and that in the first inning. Lefty Meredith looked good, but at times lacked support from his factory team mates.

A play in the sixth innnig while the Internationals were at bat caused a fog to be raised for a few moments, but when explained, the trouble was quickly ironed out. Clinton, the lead-off man for the Internationals got on first in this inning when hit by Sells and moved to second when Sexton walked. Holmes then fanned. With a man on first and second Craig knocked an infield fly which was dropped by Watson, the Dudley second baseman. However, Craig was out as the rules of baseball state that the batter is out in this situation regardless of whether the fly is caught or not. Bill Sensenbaugh and Chas. L. Blanton, Jr., were the umpires.

The Highways were to meet the eMrchants Thursday afternoon. Daddy Felker, Merchants manager, has signed two new pitchers, Sherman Acord and Douglas Marlow and Marlow was to get the pitching assignment Thursday.

Good crowds continue to attend the games.

Score by innings of Dudley-International game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Internationals	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aces	1	0	2	2	0	x

The box score:

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clinton, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Sexton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Craig, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Anders, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Nicholas, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Weideman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, cf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Meredith, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	19	1	1	15	1	1

Aces	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lancaster, 2b	3	2	0	1	0	0
Hunter, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dudley, 1b	3	1	2	4	1	1
Burrus, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bowman, c	1	1	0	9	0	0
Crain, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Swaim, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Waston, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Baker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sells, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	21	5	5	18	7	2

Summary: Two base hits, Dudley (2). Left on bases, Aces 2; Internationals 3. First off balls, off Sells 3, off Meredith 3. Struck out by Sells 8, by Meredith 9.

Reductions on all trimmed hats at Miss Garden's on Malone Avenue.

Many property owners have been having their sewer lines connected with the saniatry sewer system in accordance with the ordinance passed some time ago by the Council. The sooner this is done, the better it will be for the health of the community. Also there is an ordinance which says your sewer line must be connected.

SCOTT CO. SCHOOL HEAD DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for John H. Goodin, 58 years old, for six years superintendent of schools in Scott County, who died suddenly Monday night at his home in Benton, were to be held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church at Benton. Interment was to be in the Oakdale cemetery near Commerce. The Masonic order at Benton had charge of the burial services.

Mr. Goodin's death came suddenly and as a distinct shock to his many friends throughout the district, as apparently he had been rapidly regaining in health, following an illness which incapacitated him for several weeks earlier in the year. At that time he spent several weeks in a St. Louis hospital, but returned home much improved in health and was believed by his many friends to be on the road to recovery.

Supt. Goodin had been identified with school work in Southeast Missouri for more than 30 years, and had been in charge of schools in some of the lrager towns in this section.

Mr. Goodin was superintendent of the Sikeston Schools for a number of years being succeeded by R. E. Bailey in 1906 at which time Mr. Goodin bought stock in the Sikeston Mercantile Company and stayed in that business only a short time when he reentered school work.

Before going to Benton, he served as superintendent at Caruthersville and Malden, and prior to that had been in charge of the school system at Jackson for 11 years.

After becoming superintendent of Scott County, Prof. Goodin gave the greater part of his time to the improvement of rural schools. He was largely responsible for the organization of competitive events among the schools, which within a few years made the school system one of the outstanding ones in the district.

Prof. Goodin was a prominent member of the Methodist church at Benton, was affiliated with the Lions Club, and was a member of the Masonic order and of the Modern Woodman lodge, taking an active part in each organization.

He is survived by two son, James of Washington, D. C., and John, Jr., of Benton; a daughter, Mrs. M. G. Tirmenstein of Benton; two brothers, Frank Goodin of East Prairie and Vernon Goodin of St. Louis; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Sterett of Charleston.

AMERICAN LEGION SAVINGS CLUBS TO BE FORMED

Announcement of plans for the formation of American Legion savings clubs for attending the tenth national convention of the organization, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, October 8 to 12, was made here this week by C. D. Matthews, Jr., president of Bank of Sikeston, member of the Save-To-Travel Association, a national organization co-operating with the Legion in the organization of the savings clubs.

Local World War vetreans are urged to get in touch at once with the bank and start their clubs so that they will have ample funds for attending the convention, which is expected to be the greatest in the history of the organization. even surpassing the epoch-making gathering in Paris last year.

Special railroad rates of a one-way fare for the round trip with diverse routing west of the Mississippi river have been granted by all the railroad associations of the United States, it was announced.

An attendance of more than 100,000 is expected at San Antonio, National Commander E. Spafford has predicted that the figure may reach 150,000, in view of the fact that tens of thousands who usually attend the national gatherings of the Legion were unable to make the trip to France last year.

Carrollton—R. J. Hurlep Lumber Company to erect new building in their local yard.

Nature makes mistakes, but she never aranges the bloom of youth near the nose on one side and close to an ear on the other.—San Francisco Chronicle.

It is said that the engineers of the faster trains eventually lose their nerve. The porters, of course, don't have to be up there in the cab.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

"Jerked" in the phrase "jerked beef or meat" is not the regular past participal form of the verb "jerk". It is a corruption of the Peruvian Indian word "charqui". Jerked meat is meat that has been cut into thin sheets and strips and hung upon a framework of poles to dry in the wind and sun. This was a favorite method of curing buffalo meat among the Indians of the Great Plains. When the meat was fully "jerked" it was folded up and put into rawhide bags and kept for use in the winter.

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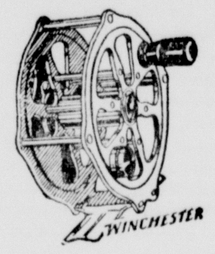

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SUGGESTIONS FOR STRAWBERRY PICKERS GIVEN BY COUNTY AGENT RENNER

A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent, has sent suggestions for getting ready for the strawberry season to the interested growers of the County.

Mr. Renner suggests a six-box tray which is to be carried into the field, and at least two of which should be furnished each picker. The rest of his suggestions follow:

"Get at least 2 grading pans (more at the rate of 2 per acre). Arrange for shed or shady place to pack berries in. If properly placed only a minimum amount of walking is necessary for pickers to deliver their berries, and the temptation to walk across the rows to reach the shed is removed. If a shed is built, have south and west wall solid and east side protected from sun while berries are being packed. Have berries removed to shed or shady place as soon as possible. Heat is the growers worst enemy after the berry is picked, prepare to keep the berries out of the sun. A grading table 3 feet wide is needed in shed, to get the height, stand erect and place your palms of hands flat on table.

"Arrange for 6 to 10 pickers per acre.

"Prepare to haul on springs, for safe carrying, crates must be loaded in car compactly and braced to avoid shifting and damage in transit.

"Your crates come knocked down. Get them made up before picking season.

"Get your order in for crates as soon as possible.

"Procure some tally system to check with pickers the amount of berries picked. Generally 'berry tickets' are used for this.

"Order your stamp to mark your name on your crates".

If further information is wanted the County Agent will be glad to give same.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Paul Buchholz to Amalia Buchholz and J. E. Shelby, 1.08 acres 20-26-14, $216.

N. E. Fuchs to A. J. Meunier, lot 5 and part lot 4 Dan McCoy subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 Trotter addition; one-half interest lot 5 block 16, Chamber of Commerce addition; one-half interest of lot 11 block 12, Chamber of Commerce addition; one-half interest lot 15 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition; one-half interest lot 19 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition; one-half interest part lot 12 Hunter addition; one-half interest lot 1-7 block 21 McCoy-Tanner 4th addition, lots 18-24 block 19 McCoy-Tanner 4th addition; all in Sikeston; land 9-26-14, $1.

Albert Messmer to Jacob Smith, lots 1, 2 part lot 3 block 17 Oran, $1.

J. S. Pratt to L. P. oulk, part lot 24 block 42 Chaffee, $1.

W. C. Shrader to L. P. Foulk, part lot 24 block 42 Chaffee, $1.

J. D. Rose to Con Wadlington, lots 7, 8 block 9 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt, $661.80.—Benton Democrat.

Reductions on all trimmed hats at Miss Garden's on Malone Avenue.

In Mexican campaigns the women always accompany their husbands in the army, so the soldiers are always kept in fighting trim.—Arizona Record.

DOG TAXES ARE NOW DUE

License On Dogs Were Due May 6

They will become past due June 1st, at which time the killing will start with all dogs that are not bearing the 1928 License Tag. Taxes on dogs are

Female $2.00
Male $1.00

If you miss your dog call at the City Hall, as all dogs taken up will be held 10 days before killing.

WALTER KENDALL
Chief of Police

W. E. HOLLINGSWORTH
Collector of Revenue

EVERYBODY'S in a hurry these days, it seems! But the Classified Columns of The Sikeston Standard offers its readers a ready and efficient guide for almost everything. Here you'll find what you want, easily and quickly. Small cost, effective results.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

American foul brood was discovered in the bee colonies of T. C. Knight of Parma last week by Mr. Schott, the deputy commissioner for Scott and Cape Girardeau Counties. Mr. Schott was giving a demonstration on transferring colonies from old fashioned gums to modern hives and was assisted by Nick Menz of Chaffee and James Ruper of Oran. The first hive opened was infected by the fowl brood and of the ten colonies transferred, nine were found to be infected. Mr. Schott told the County Agent, Scott M. Julian, that this disease was the cause of losses in colonies which most bee keepers attributed to moths, he stated that moths did not kill these and did not work on healthy colnoies, but the losses were caused by either the American or the European fowl brood.

A large number of bee keepers attended this demonstration and were shown how to locate fowl brood in their colonies. The deputy for New Madrid County, Donald Kizer of Risco was there and assisted Mr. Schott in making the transfers.

It is essential that all bee keepers in New Madrid County make a thorough examination for either the European or American fowl brood and where it is found nothing should be saved except the colony of bees and these should be started on absolute new foundations. It would not do for two or three bee keepers to clean their colonies and for others not to do so, because it would be but a matter of time until they would be infected again. The old hives and contents should be burned and all instruments washed in kerosene.

NEW RULINGS FOR RURAL MAIL BOXES ARE GIVEN

A new ruling has been made recently by the postoffice department with instructions to rural carriers that in delivering parcel post which is too large to entirely enclose in a rurl mail box, it cannot be left outside of the box.

According to the notice issued:

"If the carrier on your route has such a parcel for you, he will try to call you from his automobile, but if he is unable to get a response, he will leave a notice in your box that he has such a parcel for you and request you to meet him on the next trip. If you should fail to do so, delivery of the package after this will have to be from the postoffice.

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EXPEDITION IS HALTED AT MONGOL FRONTIER

Peking, May 11.—A caravan arriving at Kalgan reports that Roy Chapman Andrews' expedition was stopped at the Mongolian frontier and denied admission on the ground that he did not keep his promise to give dinosaur egges to the Chinese Museum, and payment was demanded of the amount he received in America for the sale of the eggs. No word has been received from Mr. Andrews, who was parleying as the caravan passed at about 112 longitude.

Andrews, with a party of 36 men, a month ago led the Central Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, with the Field Museum of Chicago through the Great Wall of China for a 300-mile trek across desert and plain to search for the origin of man. The expedition planned to explore inner Mongolia, south of the Altia Mountains. The party is traveling with eight automobiles and a train of 125 camels, carrying supplies for a six months' expedition.

BERNIE MAN A SUICIDE

Cecil Pointer, 24, of near Bernie, ended his life shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday morning with a shotgun. He had just arise and was partly dressesd when members of his family heard the shot. They ran to his room and found him dead. From indications he had placed one end of the gun against the floor, the barrel end against his left eye, and tripped the trigger with his toe. He had been in poor health for several months.

Our idea of a companionate marriage is one that has reached its golden wedding day.—Dallas News.

The Missouri Historical Review states that during the gold rush of '49, Pike County, Missouri, sent more men westward than any other county in the United States.

NEARLY 50 PER CENT OF DESIRED APPLICATIONS FOR C. M. T. C. RECEIVED

Fort Omaha, Nebraska.—General Smith has announced that nearly fifty per cent of the applications desired have been received to date for the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in August; and that they are coming in at an increasing rate every day. He states that the camps are vountary, require no military obligation, that applicants are selected from among the best youth of the land, particularly from students in high schools and colleges; and that while in camp, they follow a most beneficial method of instruction and discipline. The honor system is employed. Uniforms, food, equipment, medical care and recreation are furnished by the Government without cost to the boy. Railroad fare to and from camp is refunded.

The C. M. T. C. is the most effective solution yet found for the problem of preparedness consistent with the democratic ideal on which the institutions of America are founded. It offers the training that is necessary for the maintenance of an adequate reserve corps of commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Its success depends upon the response made by those to whom its invitation is extended; and the support given it by the citizens of the country.

It has developed into one of the finest and most popular educational systems in existence. Already it has graduated over 200,000 young men who, in case of a national emergency, would be a real asset to the country. These graduates have been trained in loyalty, patriotism, discipline, self-respect, initiative, leadership and the necessity for obendience to properly constituted authority, and they understand more clearly their responsibilities as citizens; hence, their influnce becomes a vital force in every community.

The parents, relatives and friends of young men in the Camps are particularly welcome, and cordially invited to visit them on week-ends. It is the War Department's established policy to encourage a closer personal interest, and an intimate knowledge of the real camp life afforded by such visits.

NEWS OF THE STATE GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

The bass fishing season opens May 30th, Decoration Day, and trout, goggle-eye, jack salmon and crappie, as well as bass, will become legitimate take for the hordes of fishermen who will throng Missouri fishing grounds at that time. It is well at this time to bear in mind the creel limits on these fish in order to comply with the State law as well as to practice conservation of fish, a thing Missouri sportsmen are increasingly interested in.

A day's creel limit is a follows: Bass, 10 fish; trout, 10 fish; white perch, 15 fish; jack salmon, 5 fish; goggle-eye, 20 fish; channel cat, 10 fish. The total number of game fish of all kinds that can be taken in one day is 25 fish.

A resident state-wide hunting and fishing license costs $2.50.

A resident County license costs $1.

A resident state-wide fishing license costs $1.00.

A non-resident state-wide hunting and fishing license costs $10.

A non-resident fishing license—state-wide $3.

Hotel accommodations cannot be obtained at Montauk State Park at the present.

The dynamiting of fish in the waters of Missouri is a felony and punishable by fine of not less than $100 or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, or in the county jail for 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. Some sportsmen take the position that if the minimum fine was $500 instead of $100, violations would be negligible. Last year two men were sent to the penitentiary, out of a total of 30 arrests for this outlawry in Missouri waters.

The Hatcheries Division of the State Game and Fish Department has been doing some fish rescue work recently, about 70,000 fish having been saved during te week Some of this work was done in the northern part of the State and some further south

Finds Legumes Better Than Grains.

That legumes pay better than wheat, oats or corn is the belief of Ned Smith of Pike County. According to S. E. Hargadine, county extension agent for the College of Agriculture, Smith reports returns of $325.00 in seed and hay on a five-acre red clover field for 1927. Alfalfa, sweet clover and red clover are grown on the 160-acre Smith farm, all of which has been limed or is ready to lime with the rock piled for crushing. The legume crops are marketed through Jersey cows and hogs.

"THE CROWD" IS AN ALL AMERICAN FILM

Whoever created the slogan, "See America First", will feel a sense of pride to learn that Director King Vidor adopted that slogan when he directed his new twelve-reel special production, "The Crowd", featuring Eleanor Boardman and James Murray.

This big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, coming Monday and Tuesday to the Malone Theatre, was filmed against backgrounds extending from California to New York, and has scenes on the beaches of both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans.

It takes in backgrourds from the amusement piers of Venice, California, to Coney Island, includes a honeymoon sequence at Niagara Falls, street scenes from one end of New York City to the other, steamer excursions up the Hudson River, and dramatic action shot against the backgrounds of the great steel mills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the big kodak factories of Rochester, the Loop district of Chicago and the great automobile manufacturing plants of Detroit, Michigan.

When Vidor announced he was going to direct an all-American story he must have meant it because he has chosen all-American backgrounds and all of them important enocgh to figure daily in the metropolitan newspapers.

Vidor has cut a cross section from American middle class life and placed it on the scheen in such manner that millions upon millions of American picturegoers will, in som character of the cast, recognize themselves.

The story begins with the life of an ambitious young clerk, employee of an institution which has hundreds more exactly like him. He becomes enamoured with a shop girl and the two romantically marry without any thought of the future, spend a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, return to New York and fall into the rut occupied by so many young married couples who fail to emerge from it despite all their puny efforts against the circumstances which life throws about them.

The featured roles are played by Eleanor Boardman, long a popular scren player, and James Murray, an extra men and "protege" of the director of this great picture.

SUMMER SESSION EXPENSES LOW OT UNIVERSITY OF MO.

Columbia, Mo.—In the 1928 Summer Session bulletin for the University of Missouri and in the Summer Session bulletin for the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, the approximate estimate of a student's expenses for the summer term are given. The maximum expenses for the Summer Session at the University is given as $134, the minimum as $81.50. The maximum expenses for Rolla is given as $143.50, the minimum as $83.50. These figures include the incidential fee, room and board, books laboratory fees, and entertainment.

Find Cheapest Way to Feed Mules

The best and cheapest ration for mules doing ordinary farm work is corn and mixed timothy and clover hay, according to experiments at the Missouri College of Agriculture. Mules are kept at one-fourth less cost on this ration than one on of oats and mixed hay, endure hard work in hot weather just as well, and maintain just as good health the year around.

Boys And Girls Cleared $28,000

Approximately 10,000 Missouri farm boys and girls received instruction from the Missouri College of Agriculture during the past year, through 1013 organized 4-H Club groups in 99 counteis of the State. Instruction was given to these young people in pig clubs, baby beef clubs, sheep clubs, dariy clubs, corn clubs, soybean clubs, cotton clubs, poultry clubs, potato clubs, garment making clubs, canning clubs, hot lunch clubs, supper clubs, health clubs and home management clubs. These club members produced and owned farm and home products with a total value of $73,727.80 at a total cost of $45,-454.47, making an income of $28,-273.33.

Scientists have discovered that a shark will not bite a man. Now if some way can be devised to make the shark know that.—Seattle Argus.

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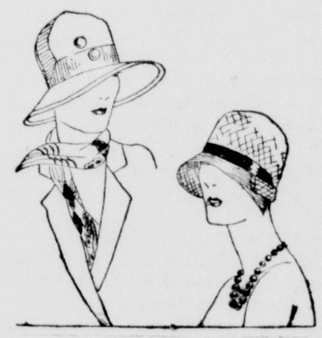

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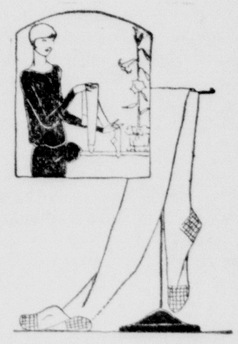

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You need your Church more than your Church needs you—come to church—this Sunday!

A new magazine has been issued by the Missouri Association which deals with the resources and beauties of Missouri. It is called "Missouri" and is being distributed to all of the Chambers of Commerce in the State as well as to members of the Missouri Association. George A. Pickens, general secretary of the Missouri Association, is the publisher.

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Are you for or against the $75,000,000 bond issue to complete the road system of the State, and if so why? If you are for it, it is because you want to save wear and tear on your car and if you start somewhere you do not wish to see a detour sign. If you are against it, we cannot understand your reason as it will cost no more in the long run. Just because we do not have long strips of concrete is not the fault of the Highway Commission, but of the Legislature who so framed the bill that a little bit of good roads should be built every now and then. We agree with those who are dissatisfied because the Southeast Missouri Counties who voted bonds to build their own roads have fared no better than counties who voted against good roads, but that does not help the matter. Let's get behind the new bond project and put it over for the good of all.

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Some good husky Al Smith Democrat should call the hand of the Braying Ass from Alabama who represents that State in the United States Senate. His position as Senator should not give him immunity from the charges he is continually hurling at the Governor of New York, and he should be forced to prove his assertions and insinuations, or be branded as an infamous liar. The South has certainly been cursed with such men as Tom Heflin.

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The modern maiden on
Her undies wears no lace—
Nor does the modern man
Wear whiskers on his face.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Wish some of the emisaries of the Pope in this country could kidnap Heflin of Alabama and cage him in the Vatican as an exhibit of the Ku Klux Klan of the United States and the Ranking Ass of the Universe.

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Last year at this time, a cloud as big as a shirt tail would have given us a flood. Just now we need a good gentle rain badly and several big clouds gave us no relief. However, all may be for the best.

THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The facts published in this space are vouched for by The Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information composed of leading citizens of the State. List of members of the committee is on file in office of this paper. The purpose of the committee is to give the people of Missouri the truth about politics and the actual difference between the two political parties.

STEALING SICK SOLDIERS' PROPERTY

In the last six years of Harding and Coolidge, their Secretary of the Interior and their Attorney General have both been charged in the United States Courts with conspiracy against the people, and their Secretary of the Navy resigned on account of his too close connection with such charged conspiracy.

Another high official, Charles W. Forbes, was put in charge of the Veterans' Bureau for sick and disabled soldiers. He carried out his trust by stealing the property for the soldiers committed to his care. He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary on this charge.

Another high Republican official, Commissioner Fenning of the District of Columbia, an appointee of President Coolidge, was discovered to have collected fees totaling $109,070.25 for acting as guardian for unfortunate ex-service men who were in St Elizabeth's Hospital for the insane in Washington, and to have charged 24 per cent commission of the premium on his guardian bonds which he himself wrote.

There were indignant demands for Mr. Fenning's resignation. The President ignored them. But Congress investigated the matter and Fenning was froced to resign as Commissioner and to cease acting as guardian for ex-service men.

This Sceretary of Interior, this Secretary of the Navy, this Attorney General, and this Director of the Veterans' Bureau, and this Commissioner of the District of Columbia were all Republicans, appointed to office by the Republican Presidents Harding or Coolidge.

Republican voters are not crooks, but good, honest citizens. Why is this difference in plain honesty between Democratic and Republican officials? Why did these Republican officials yield to the temptation to make money for themselves out of the property of the sick and disabled war heroes they were appointed to protect?

Because they were not trained in the political principal that "Public Office is a Public Trust". They looked upon it as an opportunity to exploit the people's property and rights. Republican voters do not approve of dishonesty. These things are but the logical result of the Republican theory of government for the benefit of wealth and property of a privileged few instead of for all the people and their property.—By the Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information.

SORGO VALUABLE ROUGHAGE FOR CATTLE IN SOUTHWEST

It has been found that sorgo silage and sorgo fodder, when fed with milo heads and cottonseed meal as concentrates, are somewhat better than cottonseed hulls for fattening cattle, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Cattle which were fed sorgo silage and fodder had more finish, made greater gains, and also made greater returns than those fed cotton seed hulls. Cottonseed hulls, however, can be used satisfactorily. There seems to be a very slight difference, if any, in the values of silage and fodder in fattening calves.

In the Southwest thousands of acres of land formerly used for grazing purposes only are now under cultivation and are being planted to cotton, grain sorghum, sorgo (sweet sorghum, and other crops. This region is adapted to the production of cotton and the common varieties of sorghum, and farmers there are turning more and more to livestock feeding as a means of utilizing these crops to best advantage.

RATE IS 11c HIGHER, BUT TAXES WILL BE LOWER

The County Court on Tuesday made the levies for the 1928 collection of taxes, and while the total is $1.16, or 11c higher than last year, the taxes will be lower because of the fact that the valuation of the county has been reduced between two and three million dollars.

Rates are: State 14c, county revenue 40c, general road fund 10c. special road and bridge 25c, court house 2c and road bond 25c.

Land values have been reduced on an average of 20 per cent, town lots 5 per cent and personal property 5 per cent.—Benton Democrat.

Boonville—Extensive alternations bieng made to J. C. Penney Co. store.

'KING PIN' CENTER OF NORTH AMERICA

Europe, indeed the world, has its Greenwich and North America has its Meade's ranch. Comparatively few persons living even as close as Kansas City, however, know that the geodetic capital of America, the point from which latitude and longitude are measured in the United States, in Mexico, in Canada and in Alaska, is in Osborne County in north central Kansas.

The station consists only of an unostentatious block of masonry about the size and height of a dinner table, into the surface of which has been set a metal plate on which a cross is engraved. The cross marks the intersection of two great arcs of triangulation, one extending from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific seaboard along the thirtyninth paralel and the other extending from Canada to Mexico approximately along the ninety-eighth meridian of longitude.

Set out in the center of a grea field in the Kansas plains, this primary station has little in a tangible way to distinguish it. It is far from any road, actually standing in the midst of a cultivated field. It is unlikely that more than one in 100,000 Americans ever will see it.

The point where these two great arcs of triangulation cross is called the North American datum, which is the origin of the latitude and longitude of one-sixth of the earth's surface. It sometimes is called the king pin.

R. S. Patton, acting director of the United States coast and geodeitc survey, suggests that from a scientific and historic point of view at least Meades' ranch triangulation is worth of a monument at least as consuicuous and artists as the zero milestone in Washington which marks the beginning of the Lincoln highway.

The Greenwich of North America was established in Osborne county, Kas., because the longitude of places as obtained by telegraphic and astronomical means did not agree exactly with their positions as determined by triangulation. According to the National Geographic Society, dicrepancies are caused by the deflection of the vertical rays of light as they hit the atmosphere of the earth.

The coast and geodetic survey completed a series of triangulation across the continent and then, after employing intricate mathematical processes and shifting the rigid network of its measurements about by slight distances, finally arrived at the point in Osborne county, Kansas, where the errors in longitude and latitude of all the various stations were brought to the least possible quantity.

After the permanetn basic surveying skeleton had been established and the network definitely had been layed down, the king pin of the system was located on Meade's ranch in 1901. Within the near future it will become the starting point for surveys and maps in Alaska.

Mr. Patton pointed out that every country that has been developed well industrially and commercially has found that its coasts must be charted accurately in order that the commerce of the seas may be carried in quickly and safely. Conical rocks and hidden reefs must be discovered and charted. The exact locations of lightusose, beacons, ligthships and buoys as aids to navigation must be indicated after they have been placed in strategic localities.

Similiarly, great arcs of triangulations must be extended in all directions in the interior of a country as a foundation on which the boundaries and sudbivisions of the country may be based and to furnish data for the location of private property lines, typographic mapping and many other operations.

It is agreed generally that only a rich country can afford to carry on its commercial and industrial developments without the accurate data supplied by topographic maps and control surveys. But these developments in the United States have been so rapid that in spite of the good start this country has in its surveying and mapping, the latter has fallen behind the rapid industrial development and it will be several years before the mapping and surveying catch up with the industrial and commercial needs of the country.

"In any country the triangulation system is based upon latitudes and longitudes, determined by star observations upon accurately measured lengths called base lines", Mr. Patton said, "and upon the observed angles of a series of triangles extending from one base and astronomic position to another".

He pointed out that although a single astronomic station might be in error greatly with regard to other astronomic stations, we have to depend on astronomic data to locate ourselves on the surface of the earth. Fortunately there are catalogs of the stars based on the observations of astronomers for hundreds of years, most of which work once was done as an aid to navigation.

Until 1901 the surveys and maps of the United States were based on arcs of triangulation which had not all been joined and adjusted. At this time it was decided that the triangulation system had been developed sufficiently to make it possible to select a single station in the 3,000,000 square miles of the United States from which to compute the longitude in all directions through the triangulation.

Meade's ranch, the chosen station, in 1901 was given the name United States Standard datum. In 1913 officials of the Canadian geodetic survey and of a similar organization in Mexico decided that it would be better if the triangulation systems of those two countries could be fitted to that of the United States. It was suggested further that the three countries should base their surveys and maps on a single system and that Meade's ranch with its latitude and longitude should be called the North American datum.

This suggestion was adopted and the North American datum became one of the largest pieces of international scientific cooperation that ever has been accomplished.

Heretofore many state boundaries had been based on astronomic observations and accordingly were unusually irregular. The state of Kansas, for instance, is almost a quarter of a mile wider than originally was intended.

Also, a north and south line between states frequently was made to depend on two astronomic longitude stations, one near the northern ends and one near the southern ends of thate States. Surveys then would be made to connect them with the north and south lines.

Sometimes one surveying party would begin from each end, working toward each other, with the result that they frequently would fail to meet, sometimes by as much as a quarter or half a mile.

"The first order trinagulation net of the country has extraordinary accuracy", Mr. Patton said. "A readjustment of the triangulation net of the western half of the country, including Meade's ranch, indicates that the distance between two places can be determined with such accuracy that the error seldom is greater than about 1-200,000 part of the distance".

He explained that this high degree of accuracy seems rather incredible, but is the usual thing in the triangulation work of the coast geodetic survey. Hundreds of engineers who have been members of the coast and geodetic survey during its 111 years of existence are responsible for the instruments and methods in use today.—Kansas City Post.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Clarence C. Stewart and Jennie M. Stewart, his wife by their certain Deed of Trust dated the 9th day of February, 1927, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 56 page 96, conveyed to the undersigned H. D. Rodgers all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Etate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

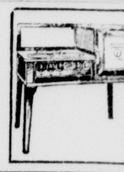
Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Number Two (2) of the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of their certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the court house door in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1928 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

H. D. RODGERS,
Trustee.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1928.



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By HELEN R. MARTIN

CHAPTER VII

When Marvin Creighton reached his father's house that same evening, he found, to his dismay, all the driveways about the place filled with limousines. A party on? But that was unlikely, for now that he no longer lived at home, he and his mother valued these Thursday evenings together too much to let anything interfere with them. This evening he especially wanted to see her alone for the reasons he had accurately stated to Miss Schwenckton—he wanted to see the photograph he had asked his mother to unearth and he wanted very much to hear about the English mail she had received.

He surmised that he had probably come in at the tail end of an afternoon club meeting—the "Quo Non Ascendus club," probably. Well, he didn't want to be caught in that bedlam! So he stole in at a side door and went upstairs to his own rooms.

The familiar sight of his bedroom and study, to which he could now come only on brief visits in his father's absence, depressed him. It all seemed so unnecessary, this bitter controversy between him and his father! Yet it was not a light thing of recent growth, but deep-rooted in their essential differences of temperament and character and outlook—his father being quite frankly primitive and "human" (he claimed) in his gospel of self-interest, while he himself was inherently, unconquerably socially minded. From his boyhood up his father had tried in vain to knock out of him his unbusiness-like consideration of the other fellow's point of view; and it had ended at last in their being unable to live under the same roof.

The hardest part of it to Marvin was the distress it caused his mother. If anything could have made him deny his soul it was that.

While he freshened up in his bathroom, reveling in its conveniences and comforts (there was no bathroom at Absalom Puntz') he wondered how Miss Schwenckton, who looked so dainty and seemed so fastidious, endured the crude life at Schwenckton's farm. She didn't fit into the picture.

He knew the party must break up soon, for it was nearly dinner time and most of these people had several miles to drive; and a few empty cups and saucers about the hall which the servants had overlooked told him they had already had tea.

How did his mother, comparatively intelligent, stand that crowd? And yet, how else would she fill her life, emptied, through her great wealth, of the wholesome necessity to work? Superfluous wealth was a joy-killer as surely as poverty.

The visitors were gone at last and Marvin went downstairs to take his mother in his arms.

It was cozy having his dinner alone with his mother; and the taste and comforts of his home, after his dose of Absalom Puntz' menage, were certainly soothing.

"Father thinks a dose of plain living will cure me!" Marvin smiled as he helped himself to fillet of steak and mushrooms the butler was passing. "On the contrary, living at Absalom Puntz' has made me realize, as I never did before, how much unnecessary luxury we have here, which I always took for granted, not knowing any other way of life. So this throwing me out on my own is just having the opposite effect of what he intended it to have."

"I don't like to think of your living in such discomfort, dear," his mother answered, "though you're not looking any the worse for it! But how in the world do you stand their food?"

"It's good. I walk about the country so much that anything tastes good. I'm getting to like sauerkraut and boiled beef and cabbage! Bully! And fried ponhaus! And even smearcase!"

"Imagine St. Croix eating at the table with those Puntzes!" Mrs. Creighton smiled. "Sauerkraut and smearcase and ponhaus!"

"It's not their food so much as the way they eat it that 'kreistles' me. Know what 'kreistles' means? Of course you don't. Means disgust, rubs me the wrong way, gets my goat. I can't watch them eat; they are too darned industrious about it."

"Marvin, I want to ask you something—I'm worried. St. Croix is philandering, I'm afraid, with a very common girl and I do dread what can come of such entanglements. It's so imprudent! You get about the country so much I thought perhaps you had heard or seen something of it, have you? Do you know who the girl is?"

"No," Marvin responded gloomily, his heart sinking; that car of his brother's near the William Penn school and Miss Schwenckton pretending she had remained in school to work when she had been out on the road—and that weird business of her changing her clothes—"How did you hear of it, Mother?"

"The girl sent a box of fudge here to the house for him, with a verse written on the wrapping paper—the poetry being as home-made as the candy! I gave it to him when he came home and he was so embarrassed and angry I knew he must be involved rather deeply—and I've been worried!"

"What makes you conclude, Mother, that she's a 'common' girl?"

"Her poetry!

"When you receive this box of futch
You'll mebby think it ain't so mutch.
But in one piece I put a kiss.
You'll know which one—the sweetest
'tis."

Marvin laughed joyfully—the author of that was not Miss Schwenckton!

"St. Croix certainly takes his chances, playing 'round with one of these Pennsylvania Dutch girls! First thing he knows he'll have a lawsuit on his hands. But I think," he tried to comfort his mother, "we may always bank on St. Croix' playing safe. Philandering is of course always dangerous where a suit for damages offers a big haul—but in St. Croix' philosophy of life, Prudence and Respectability are such influential factors I think we needn't be anxious."

"Well, I hope so," she sighed. "Another thing I wanted to ask you—do you know, I'm beginning to think, Marvin, that there's more to this affair with our English cousins than meets the eye?"

"Aha! You are? Well, so am I! Go on—what's yours?"

"You know that for months St. Croix has been planning to go to England to see Lady Sylvia—and, Marvin, they keep holding him off! Their latest letter says Lady Sylvia has gone abroad. Now, of course they've no money to let her travel about the continent, so I'm sure she must have taken a position as traveling companion or governess. I'm beginning to suspect, dear, that she's as much averse to this rather ridiculous marriage scheme as you are yourself!"

"I should think she would be! Probably she prefers earning her own living!"

"But she can't earn enough to save the estate!"

"It's possible she may think more of her self-respect than of the estate."

"Well, her parents don't admit anything like that—they probably hope to persuade her—to bring her 'round."

"Vain hope, if she's a girl that's worth anything."

"Yes—only you must remember that the English don't regard such marriages as we do, they're so used to them."

"If she marries St. Croix, she's no better than any other courtesan that sells herself!"

"What are your suspicions, Marvin?"

"My 'suspicions'?"

"You said you agreed with me that there seemed more to this affair than meets the eye."

"Exactly. But let's not go so fast. About the girl's being 'abroad,' now—perhaps it's here, to America, that she has come to earn her living!"

Mrs. Creighton looked startled. "What makes you think that? Do you know that she has?"

Marvin regarded his mother uncertainly—a wild possibility flashing upon his mind. His mother was always perfectly open with him, but she was conscientiously loyal to his father and if his father had asked her to keep a certain secret she would certainly try to do it.

"Mother," he asked, his quiet tone concealing his strong feeling, "do you know that she's here?"—for perhaps he was being "worked"; perhaps the girl had been brought over here and placed where she was bound to cross his path, his father hoping that when his son met her without knowing who she was, he might "fall for her"; and all this talk about St. Croix marrying her was perhaps a bluff to throw him (Marvin) off the scent! Could this be possible?

Was the girl conniving with his father to trap him, that her family and her home might enjoy the Creighton millions? And was his mother playing a silent hand? But a girl that could lend herself to such a plot! He felt a revulsion of feeling against her at the bare thought of it and his heart sank like lead in his breast.

He would demand the truth from his mother; she would not deny it. He put down his coffee cup and took both her hands in his. "You know, of course, Mother, why I asked to see that photograph?" he hazarded.

"Why, no, Marvin, I don't," she answered, very puzzled. "Why did you? And what on earth makes you think she may be here?"

"Mother, what do you know about this idiotic business? Let me have the truth!"

"I don't know a thing about it, dear, that you don't know, or not as much, evidently. What do you mean?"

"You don't know whether Lady Sylvia St. Croix is in America?"

"Of course I don't. Why?"

The possibility still remained that his father and Lady Sylvia might be working without his mother's knowledge.

Here was an acid test of his suspicion. "Are you sure St. Croix means to go over to England and try for her?"

"Why of course! Why should I doubt it? He's crazy about it! You know that, dear. And so is your father. What is in your mind, dear?"

Marvin dropped her hands, leaned back in the deep couch and folded his arms. "I suppose I'm a fool, but I had a suspicion for a moment that Father had got the girl over here and was jabbing her on to me on the sly!"

"Oh! What makes you think such a thing?"

"A young teacher at William Penn school who is suspiciously ignorant of these United States and occasionally, when she isn't on her guard, falls into rather an English accent! She's supposed to be Sam Schwenckton's niece or cousin; she lives at his farm and her name is Schwenckton. But she's quite unlike the other county teachers. Rather distingue; a thoroughbred; the only teacher in the county that ventures to cheek me!" he grinned.

"Gracious. Don't let it make a prig of you, this job of superintending a lot of women teachers! It's enough to! I won't have you spoiled like that! But your suspicions—they seem rather fantastic, dear!"

"Yes," Marvin gave it up, "I suppose they do. May I see the photograph, please?"

Mrs. Creighton pointed to a book on the table behind the couch.

Holding a "cabinet-sized" photograph near the table lamp, he examined it eagerly. It was the face of a girl of fifteen; short, curly hair, fine features, a sensitive mouth, a serious rather melancholy expression.

Undoubtedly there was a resemblance—the same wide-open innocent eyes and sensitive mouth. And yet it was not definite or strong enough to be unmistakable, by any means. He could not feel sure. Far from it. What resemblance there was might easily be a coincidence. This photograph gave no suggestion of that vivid sparkle of his young teacher's face, her gay riot of color, her charm. It looked rather insipid. And yet—

"Well?" asked his mother. "Of course it isn't your young teacher?"

"I can hardly tell—I'm not sure—"

"But is there any resemblance?" she asked incredulously.

"Yes," he answered hesitatingly "Yes, there is. May I keep this?"

"Of course. But, Marvin, the thing is too impossible!"

"I suppose so. Look here, Mother will you call on Miss Schwenckton and see what you think about her? Notice her accent. Sometimes she seems to me to be deliberately disguising it!"

"But, dear, what possible excuse could I give for calling on her? Wouldn't she and the Schwencktons think it very queer? I'd feel embarrassed!"

"But aside from my little suspicion I'd like you to call on her just because she's so worth knowing. You'd find her a lot more your kind than that Quo Non Ascendus crowd!"

His mother's ears detected some-

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Hahatonka Park, one of the alluring scenic spots of central Missouri, has seven curiously situated caves and long subterranean caverns located within its circumscribed area. One of the largest stalagmites in the world is located in River Cave far back in the tortuous passageways of an ancient stream. The stalagmite is reached only after a long passage has been traversed, part of the trip being made in a small row-boat by the light of gasoline torches.

What Captain Wilkins has won for himself is a place in the midnight sun.—New York Herald Tribune.

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There ought to be a law against making an innocent man undergo so many acquitals.—San Diego Union.

Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, of the United State Geological Survey, has gone to Alaska to study the cause of earthquakes. Between now and November it might be more timely reading if Dr. Jaggar could give Americans something on the cause of landslides.—Asheville Times.

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thing in his voice, her swift glance saw something in his face, that caught her breath.

"All right, dear." Suddenly she turned to him and clasped his hand almost convulsively. "Oh, Marvin, dear, do you realize that if you took up with a county school teacher, a relative of Sam Schwenckton, that would be the last straw to your father! He'd never, never look at you again! Of course, I know that could not stop you if you loved—"

Marvin laughed. "Don't worry, dear! You're the only girl I've ever been in love with! What makes you imagine I'm going to 'take up' with Miss Schwenckton?"

"Now perhaps," she said ruefully as she noticed that his face had grown

"Well?" Asked the Mother. "Of Course It Isn't Your Young Teacher—"

red, "I've just put it into your head!"

"Perhaps you have," he slowly answered. "Perhaps if she isn't our English cousin—"

"Which she surely isn't, dear! Living at the Schwenckton farm and teaching that school—Lady Sylvia St. Croix! Unthinkable!"

"Well, if she isn't—if she's just herself—she certainly is fetching! But if she's the something-more-than-meets-the-eye, that I half suspect, I wouldn't touch her with tongs!"

"But why? Isn't that unreasonable prejudice?"

"Not at all. If she's a tricky schemer, out after our money, she's not the sort of girl she seems to be—and it's only the sort of girl she seems to be that I might fall for—though I hasten to assure you I've no idea she'd fall for me!"

His mother laughed. She had never yet met the girl who, if given a chance, would not "fall for" either one of her fine sons. And, of course, with the additional lure of their millions, who could resist them? Surely not a county teacher of the Schwenckton breed!—though, of course, she must be, as Marvin insisted, far above her relatives or he could hardly find her so interesting and so presentable that he would ask his mother to call on her. Well, this certainly needed looking into! She would lose no time in calling on the young woman.

"I'm curious to know, Mother, how you'll size up Miss Schwenckton. Will you go to see her soon? On Monday?"

"What time will she be home from school?"

"School closes at four. By the way, to avoid the curiosity of the farmer's family, it might be better, perhaps, to call on her at her school just at closing time."

"I'll be glad to avoid the curiosity of the farmer's family," his mother assented.

So it seemed that our young school mistress was booked for something of a reception at her schoolhouse at four o'clock on Monday afternoon: Mr. Creighton plotting to visit her with the determination to bundle her out of the neighborhood, because he saw in her the final and strongest hindrance to his son's desirable marriage with Lady Sylvia St. Croix; Mrs. Creighton planning to discover, in the course of a friendly call, whether the girl were no other than she whom her husband desired as his elder son's bride, desiring it so urgently that he would stop at nothing to gain its fulfillment.

The stage was all set, it seemed, for a scene dramatic enough to satisfy even Meely's insatiable love of histrionics.

CHAPTER VIII

Meely's idea in addressing the county teachers on Saturday morning at their monthly institute was not so much to be instructive and pedagogical, as to be entertaining. So she chose for her subject "Shakespeare's Women." That title, while looking educational on the program would give her a chance to riot in a dramatic orgy—speeches of Lady Macbeth, Portia, Desdemona, Juliet—she would have the time of her life!

And as she would never see these women again she need not bother with her accent, which would be a great relief.

Meely had assured herself, before launching forth, that the superintendent was not present. And once she "got going," she was too transported from the world about her to notice, towards the end of the session while she was giving "the balcony scene," that Mr. Creighton had slipped unobtrusively and quite noiselessly into a back seat.

When, therefore, the meeting being over and she putting on her wraps, she suddenly saw him coming toward her across the length of the room, she was startled and rather perturbed.

"I've got my roadster out here—I'll drive you home," he stated.

She did not quite fancy this form of address; why didn't he ask her whether he might drive her home?

"Oh, I won't trouble you; the trolley will take me nearly all the way," she lightly dismissed him.

"But my roadster will take you the whole way."

"Thank you, no."

"But why?" he asked, surprised.

"I'm not going home. I think I'll go in to Sunbury and treat myself to a hotel meal and a cinema—movie," she hastily corrected herself.

"Good! I'm going to Sunbury myself. Have lunch with me, will you? I'll even go to see a—cinema—with you!"

In her pleased surprise at such a jolly invitation (for to be in Marvin Creighton's company was rather perilously exciting and Meely was lonely) she dropped her cool manner with rather startling suddenness and assented with childish delight.

The day was clear, the air delicious, the roads in good condition. Marvin's car delightfully easy and comfortable; and Meely, freed from school-room drudgery and, for the first time in weeks, from the atmosphere of the Schwenckton household, felt a sudden hilarious gayety, a tingling in her blood, such as she had not experienced since she had undertaken the serious profession of the teacher.

"Oh!" she laughed gleefully, fairly bouncing in her seat, "what a lark! It makes me feel young again!"

"Me, too!" responded Marvin, his eyes snapping. "Pedagogy could dry one up at the roots, couldn't it?—if," he conscientiously added, "one didn't fight to keep it a living thing."

"I try not to take it too seriously," said Meely.

"A shockingly imprudent thing to admit to your superintendent! I suppose," he remarked ironically, "you look upon your work merely as a stepping-stone to something else?"

"Oh, dear, yes! I don't expect to be a school teacher all my days! Gracious!"

"A stepping-stone to marriage, I suppose?"

"What a good guesser you are! But why be high-hat about that? Woman's place is in the home, isn't it?"

"It's not been for the past ten years. You are a back number!"

"You surprise me. I thought I was ahead of my times, because," she said with sad conviction, "I'm sure I couldn't make any man happy if I had to do his housewor-r-k."

"Will you tell me," he inquired in a tone of dulcet gentleness, "why you adopt a Pennsylvania accent when you talk to me and an English accent when you recite Shakespeare?"

"Oh," she lightly responded, "that's just my platform manner—I've acted quite a bit—"

"Professionally?" he demanded, startled.

"Both in private theatricals and professionally."

"What, then, made you ever turn to teaching?"

"Working my way to Hollywood."

Marvin looked rather staggered, for this knocked out his suspicion as to who she was and put a very wet blanket indeed upon a hope he was half consciously cherishing.

"Do you think," he asked somewhat stiffly, "it's right to use our schools as a stepping-stone for your ambitions?"

"I'd use every school in this county for my ambition if I'd the chance to!—and all the trustees and even the superintendent himself. Now throw me out of your car! Take my job from me if you think me base and unprincipled! I don't care! I've nearly enough money saved anyway to get to Hollywood. Anyway, I believe I could get there sooner by cooking my way out—cooks earn so much more than college presidents in America!"

"Do your parents uphold you in this ambition of yours?"

"Now you are a back number!—parents' influence having passed out eleven years ago."

"Your parents are living?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

A perceptible pause. "Reading, Pennsylvania."

"Any brothers and sisters?"

"No—my only brother was killed in the World war and—" She stopped short; she had spoken impulsively; Marvin wondered whether emotion for her slaughtered brother—or something else—had checked so abruptly her statement of a coincidence.

He would test her a bit. "That's odd," he remarked. "I have an English cousin whose only son was killed in the World war and his only other child is a daughter about your age!"

"What's odd about it?"

"Rather a coincidence, don't you think?"

"Why, no. There must have been thousands of such coincidences, surely."

"My cousin is a baronet, Sir John St. Croix, and his son's death left no heir to his title; so that it would have died out with him, but that the king conferred on his daughter, Sylvia, the title of baroness and the right of continuance of the title in direct line, so that her oldest son will bear the title of baron."

As Marvin stated these facts, his efforts to watch his companion's face rendered his driving rather eccentric.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "is that the English titled lady they say around here you refuse to marry?"

Nothing could have been more impersonal than her tone—though he noted that her cheeks were flushed.

"Has that gossip reached you?"

"Couldn't have dodged it!" she smiled.

"By the way, I believe you told me, the first time I met you, didn't you, that you'd been 'jilted'?"

"Only once."

"What for?"

"That's what I'd like to know! Can you understand a man's deliberately and of his own free will and choice losing the chance to annex me for life? Why," she abruptly inquired, "did you jilt your cousin, that baroness?"

"I didn't. I was never really engaged to her. Our parents had a sort of understanding—"

"Did the noble lady fall in with it?"

"I never heard that she objected."

"Then don't you think you rather let her down?"

"Not so much, in my opinion, as a mariage de convenance would let her down! Anyway, my brother, whom she'll probably find much more to her taste, is going to marry her."

"Is he?"

"If she'll have him."

"And you think she will like him better than you?"

"If you'd ever met him you wouldn't ask!"

"Oh, why?"

"He's a ladies' man—has prettier manners than I have and better clothes."

"Some girls don't care for 'a ladies' man.'"

"Well, if she turns him down I might begin to be interested in her myself."

"Why?"

"If she could be so disinterested. My brother has a big income from my father. I have only what I earn."

"You haven't a very high opinion of girls, have you?"

"What makes you think so?"

"You seem to think they've no sense—preferring manners and clothes to—a man!"

Marvin felt a tingling sensation along his arm that made it difficult for him to keep his hand on the wheel,

Marvin Felt a Tingling Sensation Along His Arm That Made It Difficult for Him to Keep His Hand on the Wheel.

such an urgent pull was on it to snatch her to him and kiss the lips that paid him such a tribute; he was not used to compliments from girls—because he was not used to girls at all.

But the necessity, at this moment, of finding a parking spot in front of Sunbury's best hotel prevented his replying.

"I've been wondering," Meely said, as their waiter arrived with oysters, "are you going to make this educational job your life work, Mr. Creighton? Or are you 'using it as a stepping-stone' to other ambitions?" she wickedly suggested.

"Have you any idea," he seriously replied, "how hard it is to find a job an honest man can do? Pledge yourself to absolute honesty in this world and you'll starve to death or rot in jail! Public school positions are political jobs controlled by a bunch of exploiters. Show me one profession or business in which a man can be entirely honest. The church? It is to smile!—ask any pastor! Journalism? Ask John Swinton, one of America's most beloved journalists. Medicine? Read 'Arrowsmith!' The law? Ask Judge Lindsey! Teaching? Ask Scott Nearing!"

"Well, what is one to do about it?"

"Darned if I see any solution for a fellow that was born with a twist like mine!"

"Most people born to great riches as you've been, certainly are not troubled with your difficulties, Mr. Creighton! I've always been poor, so I can't quite feel your plight."

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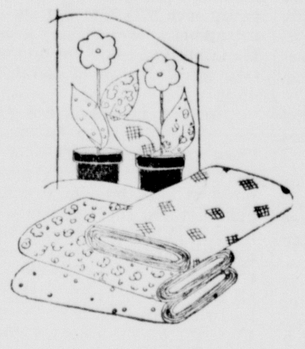

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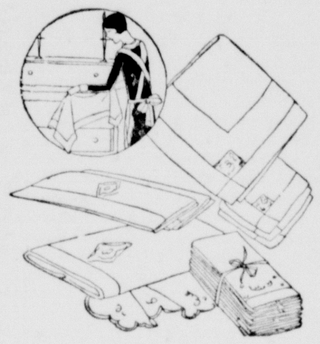

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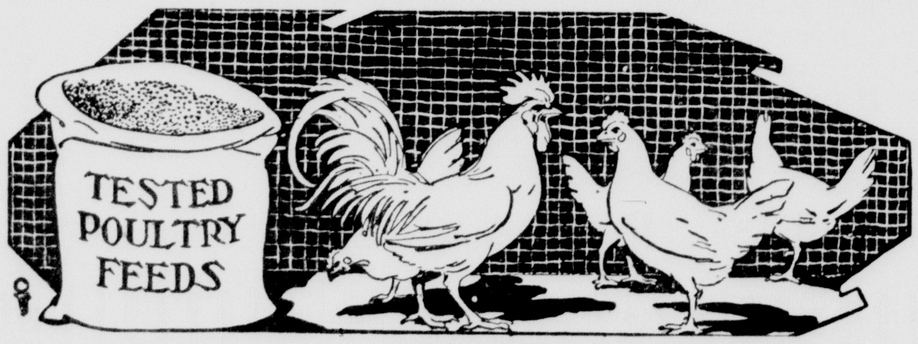

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SUNDAY, MAY 20th

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250 HEAR CHAS. HAY MAKE SIKESTON TALK

Charles M. Hay, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of United States Senator, spoke to a crowd of some 250 persons here Wednesday afternoon at the Malone Theatre. Both parties were well represented. Women made up about one-fourth of the audience and heard the address in which Hay flayed the Republican administrations for allowing mismanagements of funds, declared for general limitation and reductions in armaments; a reduction in tariff, passage of the McNary-Haugen bill, enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and urged the development of an inland waterways system for the Mississippi and its tributaries.

Mr. Hay came here from Cape Girardeau, where he had opened his Southeast Missouri tour Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Dr. U. P. Haw, of Benton and others. He was introduced to the Sikeston assemblage by Harry Blanton, Scott County Democratic Chairman, who strongly endorsed Hay for the office.

In opening his speech, Mr. Hay pleaded for harmony in the Democratic party in this election at all costs and advanced the thought that there would be that desired harmony in the coming elections. In Mr. Blanton's introductory remarks, he referred to Hay as "the man who is big enough mentally and every other way to be the candidaet for every faction of the Democratic party".

Launching into the substance of his address Mr. Hay referred to the various proofs of dishonesty under the Republican administraiton and asked for a change to an administration which had never had a trace of dishonesty in handling government funds in the 72 years in which it had held power.

"Has hte party now in power so exercised the powers of government as to square its conduct with the standard of its obligation to the people?" Mr. Hay asked.

"I charge that it has not. No proud American can review the record of the past eight years without a sense of shame and humiliation. It is the story of offices bought and sold, privileges peddled, trusts betrayed, high officials bribed; special favors voted by the Congress or secured from bureaus and departments by downright crookedness and corruption. It is the story of the revelry of one administration in vice and corruption and the silence, conniving and contriving of a second to conceal the crookedness of the first".

Hay then developed in considerable detail the facts of the Continental Trading Company scandal.

"It is my conviction that the American people are determined to clean house. They are determined to be rid of a leadership that is either corrupt, or that winks at corruption or that is silent in the midst of corruption. Honest men of all parties and classes are going to join in this movement. Just as, during the war, Republicans and Democrats, wets and drys, Catholics and Protestants. Jews and Gentiles, banded together, marched, ate, slept, fought and died together to vindicate the honor and authority of the nation against a foreign foe—so today these all are determined to work and vote together to vindicate that same honor and authority against an insidious but no less dangerous foe on our own land.

"All honest men should rejoice that they may turn to a party which is entitled to leadership because of its history, its principles and its purposes.

"Any reference to law observance and enforcement at this day brings to mind the prohibition law which is much discussed in some places.

"I stated my belief in the policy declared by the 18th Amendment and my further belief that it should be accepted as the permanent policy of the United States, at the time of my announcement. That is my position now.

"I feel sure that it is needless for me to remind my friends in Scott County or perhaps the people of the state generally of the position I have consistently taken through the years on the various phases of the liquor question. This much I trust I may be pardoned for saying, for I think the record will bear me out; that I have not hesitated to maintain a position consistent with my sincere convictions, and have not shaped my course to conform to what seemed to be the prevailing sentiment of the hour or of the particular locality in which I have lived. I have not been one thing in the country and another in the city.

"The Democratic party should approach the business problems presented today with a constructive program.

"Business conditions in America are anomalous. There is prosperity in some quarters; deep distress in others. There are more men out of work than there are who pay income taxes. 480,000 corporations pay income taxes. One-third of the total paid by all is paid by 196 concerns. Since 1920, three million farmers have abandoned their farms; 649,000 leaving in 1926 alone. Between 1920 and 1925, farm values in America dropped $28,500,000,000. In Missouri alone, the depreciation of the value of farm properties was, in round number, $1,304,500,000. The shrinkage in the value of Missouri farm properties from 1920 to 1925 was equal to the total value of all the farms in New England with New Jersey thrown in".

Hay then discussed at some length the powers of the federal government and the increasing demand for the exercise of federal powers because of the changes and improvements in the means of transportation and communication.

He referred to the recent development of Public Utilities, and declared that this was one of the great problems of our time. He declared for a policy of "fairness to the companies and the public alike". "I stand", he said, "not for government ownership of public utilities, but for their fair, sound and sane supervision by the government; by State governments, when possible; by the federal government, when necessary. This should be done in the interest of honest business, sound investments and the general public".

"The Democratic party should stand for the observance and enforcement of the laws. That's the doctrine of true Democracy. That's the only doctrine by which organized society can be maintained. The majority may err, but so may a minority—and more often. If we cannot accept the decisions of the majority, pray tell me, by whose decisions are we to be guided.

"The Democratic party should stand for an international polciy that will preserve any promote peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations".

After reviewing our country's history in relation to arbitration and disarmament, Hay said.

"Whereas before the war we had the world in movements toward the artibration and judical determination of disputes, we now lag behind even the war-like nations of the old world".

His attack on militarism and those faction which make for militarism was biter and he advocated spending the money now spent for munitions, armies and navies, aside from what is actualy needed, for farc relief.

His farm relief plan included the endorsement of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Leaving here Wednesday late, Mr. Hay and his party continued their trip south to clpse his Southeast Missouri trip. He was to have spoken at East Prairie Wednesday night and Campbell Thursday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CRUMPECKER AT MOREHOUSE

Funeral services for Mrs. William R. Crumpecker, 43, who died at her home in Morehouse Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Morehouse Methodist church and interment was in Sikeston Cemetery. Her death was caused by tuberculosis.

Mrs. Crumpecker is survived by her husband, William R. Crumpecker, drainage contractor and large farmer of Morehouse, two sons, Norman, 12, and Clarence 14 and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Murrie. The funeral service was one of the most impressive held in Morehouse. Mrs. Crumpecker was a prominent woman there and had a host of friends. She was a member of the Rebekahs and the Ben Hur Lodges.

Her maiden name was Anna Murrie and she was born in Jackson County, Illinois, September 25, 1884, coming to Southeast Missouri at an early age. She had been a resident of Morehouse for 28 years. She taught school at Morehouse and previous to that had taught in Big Opening township at Toppertown. She was married to William R. Crumpecker August 21, 1907.

THE M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

All services Sunday on scheduled time. Sunday School 9:30. Let no officer or teacher be late.

Junior church 10:40. All Juniors and Primaries should attend. The boys for ushres should be ready.

Preaching 11:00 and 7:30, both sermons by pastor. At the morning hour the theme: "Have Ye the Spirit?" While at the evening hour, we wil picture "A Great Christian".

All stewards are especially urged to be prseent. When you accepted the office of a steward, you were chosen for your piety and loyalty to the church and its program. Measure yourself and see your grading.

All Epworth Leagues meet Sunday evening. Junior League at 6:00 o'clock. The intermediate and the Seniors meet at 6:30. The leagues are doing fine work now.

One thing, the Senior League has gone out in town and organized a Sunday School which meets on Sunday afternoon. How much better that is for the young folks, than to be whiling away the time.

The Standard Training School opens Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on May 27—one week from Sunday. We will give Primary Organization, Junior Pupil, Intermediate-Senior Pupil, and the Misionary Message of the Bible. Workers from other Schools in Sikeston are invited to attend. No cost, except your text book. For information phone Ralph Anderson or the pastor.

Organdy, lace and self-bindings are used in the $1 dresses at Becker's. All sizes, too.

FIRST 61 SLAB JUNE 1 —TEAMS ARE NEEDED

The first slab work on the new Highway 61 between Sikeston and New Madrid will probably be the first week in June, according to officials of the A. A. Davis Construction Company. Two modern large size mixers are expected to begin operations at that time. One of them will start at the Knoxall Lane and the other at the south end of the route.

Local labor is now being used, the officials said, and much more will be used after the first of June. The company has issued a statement to The Standard asking for twenty teams and drivers for the road work at once. The company will furnish all tools and men with teams are needed immediately.

About three and a half or four miles of the grading work has been completed and is being rushed.

Telephone linesmen have been busy since Monday moving the poles back from the right-of-way and are keeping pace with the contractors. Several trucks with equipment have passed through Sikeston as was reported in the Tuesday issue of The Standard.

Added equipment is arriving in the camp of the construction company daily, although it will not be here until after the first of June.

When the concrete work begins, local trucks and drivers will be needed as the company will hire the hauling done by the batch mile.

NOTES ON SIKESTON-PIRATE BASEBALL GAME

Ten small brown men of the Cuban team were contrasted with their American pitcher, Stockman, who was a good head taller than any of his team mates.

Bud Martin was taken out of a hole in the eighth after three runs had crossed the plate with only one out and Stockman on second. Tuffy Crain robbed Castle of a hit by taking a line drive over second base, then tossed to second base to catch Stockman off.

The ball game was as good as has been played here until the seventh inning, when the heavy scoring started.

Stockman, the Cuban catcher, socked a triple in the second inning, which might have been stretched into a homer by one of the natives who were fast on their feet.

Tuffy Crain's triple was a nice blow down the left field line.

The Cubans said that they enjoyed playing Sikeston and expressed a desire to return here in the future.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Resolutions declaring it a necessary to curb gutter and pave Malone Avenue from end of slab of Highway 61 near the Internatoinal Shoe Company west to the Frisco Raliroad were passed by the Sikeston City Council in an adjourned session at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. All of the members of the Council were present and a unaimous vote for the resolutions was heard. This is the first step necessary in the final plans for the paving of the street.

RESOLUTION

A resolution declaring it necessary to curb, gutter and pave the roadway of Malone Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, west of the east property line of Prairie Avenue, to the east property line of Kingshighway, or from the end of the present pavement of U. S. Highway No. 60 in a westerly direction to connect with the present paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway, being a continuous improvement.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri as follows:

Section 1—The City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, by this Resolution, hereby declares that it deems it necessary to curb, gutter and pave on and along Malone Avenue in Sikeston, Missouri, between the East property line of Prairie Avenue and the East property line of Kingshighway, the same being a continuous improvement between the West end of the present pavement on U. S. Highway No. 60 and the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway, said improvement to be of concrete and for a further and fuller description of the work of paving, curbing and guttering said portion of said Malone Avenue, reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications and estimate of cost of said improvement now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as made and filed by N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of said City, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1083, which said detailed plans and specifications and estimate of cost have been adopted and approved by the City Council of said City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 2—The width of the paved roadway of the said portion of Malone Avenue to be so improved with concrete is 30 feet between the curbing and guttering as provided in the general plans and specifications now on file and referred to in Section No. 1 of this Resolution.

Section 3—Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in The Sikeston Standard and the Sikeston Herald, weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for two consecutive insertions, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish both these papers with copies of this resolution so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspapers following the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

Section 4—That all resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 17th day of May, 1928.

Approved: N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

(SEAL)
Attest: P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

A resolution declaring it necessary to curb, gutter and pave the roadway of Malone Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, West of the West property line of Kingshighway to the East property line of New Madrid Street, or from the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway to the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and New Madrid Street, being a continuous improvement.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

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Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1—The City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, by this Resolution, hereby declares that it deems it necessary to curb, gutter and pave on and along Malone Avenue in Sikeston, Missouri, between the West property line of New Madrid Street and the Main Line of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company (Frisco Railroad), the same being an continuous improvement between the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and New Madrid Street and the Main Line of the Frisco Railroad, said improvement to be of concrete and for a further and fuller description of the work of paving, curbing and guttering said portion of said Malone Avenue, reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications and estimate of cost of said improvement now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as made and filed by N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of said city, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1083, which said detailed plans and specifications and estimate of cost have been adopted and approved by the City Council of said City of Sikeston, Missouri.

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The Sikeston Lions Club
The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce

in resolutions have asked that the merchants please abide by their closing agreement, which reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business during the Muny League Season on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 5:00 p. m."

H. & H. Grocery
Missouri Utilities Co.
Piggly Wiggly
Sutton Bros.
Farmers Dry Goods Co.
Pinnell Store Co.
Sikeston Mercantile Co.
Citizens Store Co.
Faultless Cleaners and Dyers
Decker Barber Shop
Sikes Hardware Co.
Buckner Ragsdale Store Co.
Paul Jones Market
Mouser Grocery
H. Lampert
Sarsar's
Greener's Price Right Store
I. Becker
Heuer's Shoe Store
Andres Meat Market
The Peoples Store
Farris-Jones Hdw. & Gro.
Hamby & Chapman
C. O. Scott
Cravens Grocery
Sikeston Cleaning Co.
Farmers Supply Hardware
Kroger Stores
John Fisher
Schorle Bros. Bakery
Nu-Way Cleaning Co.
J. M. Pitman

The Sikeston Lions Club
John Whidden, President

Sikeston Chamber of Commerce
C. L. Malone, President

The Muny League Commission
E. F. Schorle, Commisstoner

The Pitman Tailor Shop

has moved to its permanent home in the Shankle Building 224 W. Center Street. We have all brand new equipment headed by the Grid Head

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the finest and latest pressing machine made, which gives a hard crease which increases the life of the crease and guaranteed not to shrink materials of any kind.

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S. " S. GRADUATION EXERCISES THURS.

Thirty-four seniors of the Sikeston High School were to have been graduated at the exercises held in the school auditorium Thursday night. The Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell of the Calvary Episcopal Church of Memphis, Tenn., was to be commencement speaker in the place of Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi, who was forced to cancel all speaking engagements by his physician.

Those who were to receive diplomas are:

Mildred Arbaugh, Alberta Grace, Geneva Pate, Edna Mount, Marie Mize, Irene McDaniel, Dorothy Walker, Mary Baker, Lela Hargrave, Dessie Hydrick, Ozella Gossett. Mildred Carter, Edith Carter, Lorene Gardner, Aleta Hill, Rubye Rogers, Ruth Jones, Gladys Swinney, Bernice Farris, Hallie Carey, Ruth Mathis, Floy McElroy, Bill Baker, Walter Weekley, T. B. Dudley, Frank Miller, Louis Buscher, Tilman Couey, Ross Kilgore, Billy Tanner, Ernest Robertson, Bill Smith, Lynn Finley and Wilson Fennimore.

In a telegram to Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, Gov. Bilbo said:

"Had prepared my speech and made reservations for leaving Jackson to deliver commencement address when my physician ordered me to bed and directed me to cancel all speaking engagements for ten days.

"Express to your class my regrets and best wishes. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you sometime". Theodore G. Bilbo.

Gov. Bilbo was also forced to cancel speaking engagements at Memphis and Springfield, Ill., which he was to have made on the same trip.

The announcement of the winners of the American Legion medals for the highest ranking boy and girl was also to have been made Thursday night. The winners of these medals were picked on a basis of ability and accomplishment in scholarship, including American history or American problems. A committe composed of Supt. Ellise, Principal J. H. Moore and Major Harry Dudley decided on the winners.

The W. C. T. U. gold pin winners have been announced as follows: In the poster contest, Lewsi Walker of the High School and Arthur Walker Green of the Public School; in the Essary contest, High School, Junior, Virginia Hudson; Sophomore, Robert Strewe; Freshman, Rubye York. in the eighth grade, Mary Ford; seventh grade, Elizabeth Bowman; sixth grade, Beatrice Lawrence and in the fourth grade, Wanda Burus.

The D. A. R. History prize was awarded to Edward Broshears. Class honors went to Alberta Grace and Ross Killgore. The U. D. C. awards for the highest scholastic standing in each high school class were to have been announced Thursday night.

The Girls' Glee Club was to have been on the program and the presentation of diplomas and high school entrans certificates were to have been last.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR GENEVA PATE WED.

Mrs. L. T. Davey entertained Wednesday evening with a farewell miscellaneous shower in honor of her neice, Miss Geneva Pate, who is expecting to leave soon to enter the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where she will take a training course in nursing. The guests were:

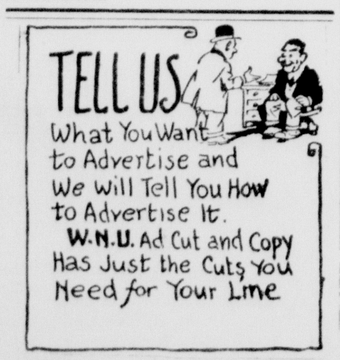
Dorothy Walker, Rubye Rodgers, Lela Hargrave. Alberta Grace, Lillian Reiss, Floy McElroy, Deciree Bridges, Virginia Hudson, Gladys Hudson, Gladys Swinny, Edna Mount, Ruth Jones, Bernice Faris, Margaret Baker, Mildred Arbaugh, Marie Marshall, Doodle Turner and Gladys Schrum.

Music and games were enjoyed after which a delicious ice course was served.

Miss Ellen Caverno of Canalou was a Sikeston visitor Monday.

Just arrived. A shipment of basque effect printed dresses for $1 at Becker's.

The Bell Telephone Co. had the most up-to-date equipment truck here Wednesday that has ever been in Sikeston. It is being used for repair work on their toll lines, and setting back their poles on Highway 61 south of Sikeston.



SIKESTON TEACHERS TO LEAVE FOR HOMES AS SCHOOL ENDS

With the closing of school here this week many of the teachers will be leaving Sikeston, some to return next fall, some to do other things. Several will remain in Sikeston and this list includes Roy V. Ellise, the superintendent.

Others who live here from the High School are: Misses Isabelle Hess, Madge Davis, Electa O'Hara, Anita Winchester and Lottie Dover, and from the Public School: Misses Lillian Shields, Lillian Putnam, Lillian Ancell, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Lydia Chaney, Myra Tanner, Ruth Wilkerson and Dorothy Lillard.

Miss Hilma Black will spend the summer in Oklahoma, probably Wewoka, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, formerly of Sikeston. Miss Exalee Woodyard will be at home in Bosworth, Mo., Kathrine Smith in Troy, Jess Bowling in St. Louis, Marcella Shaw, Corso, Mo., Ruth Cowan, near Fulton, Mignon Newton, Chicago, Mildred Stubblefield in Columbia, Lucille Mount at Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend Peabody College, Mrs. E. W. Davis at Cape Girardeau and Miss Maude Herring, principal of the Public Schools at her home in East Prairie.

Among the High School instructors Principal H. J. Moore and Miss Agnes Erley will go from here to their homes in Cape Girardeau, Miss Nellie Goodman to Clarksville, Anna Johnson to Monroe, Mo., Margaret Besgrove, Fayette; Sarah Wilson, Fulton; Georgia Jennings, Troy; M. L. Granneman, New Haven; Mrs. Josephine Veith, Diehlstadt; Frances Burch, Memphis, and H. J Sherwood at Knox City.

SERVICE

The value of the Emergency Hospital to Sikeston and this vicinity was proven again early Wednesday morning when 15-year-old Otis King underwent a successful emergency operation for appendicitis. Had the hospital not been located here, the community might have lost a valuable citizen of the future.

Another thing about the Emergency Hospital which merits special attention is the fine staff of ladies connected with that institution. Apparently there is nothing that this staff will not do, in the line of duty or out, to add to the comfort and feelings of those who need comfort—the sick.

HEBBELER SALE CALLED

The Hebbeler Brothers Jersey auction sale which was to have been held here next week has been called off as S. W. Schuford, a well known dairy cattle buyer of Perryville, heard of the sale and came to Sikeston Thursday and bought the stock which was offered for sale on a cash basis. Mr. Schuford also bought some other dairy cattle while here. The sale of eleven head of cattle leaves the Hebbeler Brothers still with an excellent herd of Jersies, tweenty-four being milked daily and six others to be fresh shortly. They still have six heifer calves which are for sale.

SOUTHERN TRIP PLANNED

Miss Ruth Wilkerson, popular Sikeston teacher and Dr. Howard Mitchell Kendig, prominent young physician who are to be maried in St. Louis today (Friday), as was stated in the Tuesday issue of The Standard, will spend about two weeks on a motor trip before returning to Sikeston to make their home. They will visit Miss Wilkerson's mother at Mexico, Mo. and Dr. Kendig's parents at Willow Springs before taking a tour of the south, which will take them to the gulf before returning to Sikeston.

AIR TRAVEL PLANE HERE

M. A. West, district distributor for the Air Travel Airplane flew to Sikeston from Paragould, Ark., Thursday afternono with his pilot E. Z. Newsom, of Paragould and John Anderson to demonstrate the plane to local men interested in the purchase of a plant.

Hubert Boyer, Charles Hebbeler, Leonard McMullin and Byron Bowman were among the men present at the demonstration. The men were to return to Paragould late Thursday.

OFFICERS VISIT HERE

General W. A. Raupp, commanding general of the Missouri National Guard, Colonel George W. Phipps, commander of the 140th Infantry and Major John C. French of the U. S. Army were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday. They attended the American Legion meeting Wednesday night and also the Muny baseball game between the Dudley Aces and the Internationals Wednesday. The general commented very favorably on the Muny league baseball teams in action.

LEGION SQUARE PLANS GET APPROVAL OF M. P.

Word was received this week from Superintendent C. C. Chapman that the Missouri Pacific R. R' Company had aproved the plans which Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the Amerian Legion has submitted for the development of the trast east of their passenger station.

In this work, Division Engineer J. R. Nagel will represent the Company, and it is thought that the plans will be placed in operation in the near future insofar as the laying out of the Square and the construction work is concerned.

Flower beds will be constructed, but many of the shrubs and trees will probably not be set out until later as the season for such is about gone.

Local organizations which will agree to care for flower beds are requested to notify the Legion so that assignment of plots can be made.

Sikeston will receive favorable advertising from the many tourists who pass the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 daily and who will notice this bit of community improvement.

The Auxiliary and the Legion will conduct a poppy sale on Memorial Day to assist in raising funds for this project and it is hoped that a liberal response will be given at that time.

The Post plans to erect a flag pole and place a bronze tablet on a huge boulder located in a prominent place in the Square, dedicating the Legion Square to the memory of those men from this community who made the supreme sacrific during the World War.

TO INCREASE YOUR YIELD GIVE WATERMELON PLANTS FERTILIZER ON THE SIDE

Melons require a lot of plant food which is gotten fro mbarnyard manure or commercial fertilizer. Many growers apply either barnyard manure or commercial fertilizer alone or a combination of both at the time of planting. This is a good practice but it has been found that a later application of commercial fertilizer such as: (3-12-4) will increase the yield. This is true even though a heavy application of manure was placed into the ground before seeding, says A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent.

The time to put this fertilizer on is when the plants begin to start ruuners. Scatter on top of the ground around the hill eighteen or twenty-four inches from the base of the plant, at the rate of 100 to 125 pounds per acre. Chop into the soil well or it may be plowed in with a cultivator. Be sure that it is well distributed around the plant as the feeder roots are many inches from the base of the plant.

Never place commercial fertilizer in a solid ring six inches from the plant. It is too concentrate and the feeder roots will not be able to make full use of the fertilizer elemtns.

Essentials of watermelon production:

(1) Control the mice early in the season with mouse poison.

(2) Have germination of seed tested.

(3) Practice shallow and frequent cultivation.

(4) Use poison to kill bugs. (The striped and spotted cucumber beetles lay eggs which will hatch into small worms that eat the center out of roots of plants. thus causing much trouble).

(5) Make side application of fertilizer at the rate of 100 to 125 lbs. per acre.

(6) Thin to one plant to the hill.

(7) Prune melons off while small, leaving two to four per plant.

Mr. Renner has sent these suggestions to the farmers of Scott County in a letter which is attractively decorated with a humorous picture of the melon which "had" and the melon which "had not" and the which "had not" was pictured as a sad sight indeed.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS MADE STUDENTS IN PENMANSHIP

Four progress pins have been awarded students in penmanship of the seventh and eighth grades by the Palmer Company of Chicago and eleven additional silver button pins to pupils in the primary department of the Public School, acording to Miss Maude Herring, principal of the Public School, who is also in charge of the penmanship department.

Those receiving progress pins are: Jessie Carr, Lois Darby, Martha Weekley and May Ford. Those getting the silver star are: Henda M. Simpson, Russell Turner, Thomas Mathis, Lorene Anders, Berneda Chaney, Eloise Long, William Eugene Payne, Jr., William Rettig, Clifford Jones, Maxine Delaplane and Donald E. Jacobs.

The Standard, $1.50 per year.

SUCCESSFUL EMERGENCY OPERATION PREFORMED

Otis King, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Anda Williams of near Kewanee, underwent a successful emergency operation for acute appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Otis, who is a frail looking youth to begin with, was in a critical condition when he was brought to Sikeston Tuesday night late, but he rallied well after the operation and was much better Wednesday and Thursday.

The lad, who boy like, wanted to be active Wednesday morning when he awakened in spite of his condition, was promised a watch by Mrs. Guy Carter, one of the nurses and assistant dietitian, if he would not speak for six hours. It was a hard job for Otis but he succeeded and the watch was delivered by Mrs. Carter promptly. The first thing a visitor is shown when calling on him now, is his new watch.

The Emergency Hospital is filled to capacity again.

John Newman of Canalou underwent a major operation Wednesday afternoon and is now resting well.

Mrs. Lewis Jones, who underwent an operation Sunday, is rapidly improving.

Miss Irene Price will be discharged in a few days.

Mrs. Robert McCarthy will be able to go to her home today (Friday).

"BE AN OPTIMIST", SENIOR PLAY, A GOOD COMEDY

The annual Senior Class play, "Be An Optimist" was presented before a large and appreciative audience at the Sikeston High School Auditorium Tuesday night.

To pick particular stars of the play would be difficult as each of the characters was well played, however, much credit to Miss Frances Burch, who directed the play and to Miss Sara Wilson, who assisted her.

Lela Hargrave, who played the part of Mrs. Clinton, was the snobbish mother-in-law that the part called for. Carroll Sutton as Pietro and Frank Miller as Mike drew many laughs. Bill Baker, the hero, was good in his part—and as has been said the entire cast did exceptionally well.

Between the acts Melba Hudson and Delma Harness, both students of Miss Dorothy Lillard, sang to Miss Lillard's accompaniment, "Blue Heaven", "I Never Had a Mammy" and "Pink Little Rose" were the songs presented by them.

C. DOWDY HOME

Clarence Dowdy, former Sikeston baseball player who has been with the Meridian, Miss., ball club for the past month, returned to Sikeston this week on accoust of his health. He has appeared in the line-up a number of times and has shown up well. He will return to the Mississippi Club when his health will permit.

Reductions on all trimmed hats at Miss Garden's on Malone Avenue.

A group of beautiful silk prints up to $15 to be sold for $9.95 Saturday at Becker's.

Mrs. Walter Derris will entertain with bridge Saturday afternoon at her home on William Street.

Orren Wilsan, candidate for the Republican nominaiton for circuit judge, was a visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Wagner Smith, of the State Board of Charities, was in Sikeston this week in interests of that department. She left Wednesday night.

About fifteen friends delightfully surprised Mrs. Wm. Huters Wednesday with a birthday dinner. A very jolly time was enjoyed by the participants.

Materials for the new front which is to be put on the entire Farmers Supply building have been arriving and work on the structure is expected to begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Northerington, who have been visiting Mrs. Northerington's mother and aunt, Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin, returned to their home in Kansas City, Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Wenesday in honor of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard's birthday. Covers were laid for Miss Doris Gilbert, Miss Evelyn Sutton, Mrs. Ruth Malone, Miss Sheppard and Mrs. Sheppard.

Last week practically every merchant in Sikeston signed or agreed to close their stores on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 5 o'clock so that the store owners and employees might attend the Muny baseball games scheduled on those days. Most of them did close and most of them closed htis week, but there were a few who remained open. Such action does not speak well for those who failed to do as they agreed unless there was a good reason and that reason would have to be very good.

Local and Personal

We are sorry to report that Mrs. T. C. McClure is sick with the flu.

You will find the cleverest styles among the $1 dresses at Becker's. And all sizes, too.

The U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home fo Mrs. Moore Greer Wednesday afternoon.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will hold a cake sale at The Bijou Saturday afternoon, May 26.

Mrs. Weyman Luten and children of Union City, Tenn., are expected for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Moore Greer.

Ed Coleman, Green Greer, Frank Van Horne drove to Mississippi Wednesday. Mrs. Coleman accompanied them as far as Memphis.

The next Lotto party to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church will be given at the home of Mrs. Tom Meyers Wednesday, May 30.

Mrs. Gus Martin was called to Charleston Wednesday on account of her mother, Mrs. Lough's illness. She was much improved Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Ruff of Cape Girardeau entertained her Bridge Club with a bridge luncheon at the home of her ssiter, Mrs. E. C. Matthews Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their bimonthly meeting in the Mehtodist church parlors Wednesday afternoon, May 23 at 2:30. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

A goodly number of the Co-Workers of the Methodist church drove to Morehouse Tuesday and held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. I. H. Dunaway's. All report a profitable and enjoyable time.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Tuesday, May 22. This will be a business meeting and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. L. L. Contazer will be the leader for the afternoon.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a surprise handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Wm. Tesson Wednesday afternoon. The Tesson family are planning to move to St. Louis in the near future. The Tessons have made many friends in Sikeston who regre to see them leave and they will be missed especially in church work, where they were very active. Mr. Tesson, who has been a foreman aht the International Shoe Factory is planning to go into business in St. Louis.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting at the home of rMs. Wm. Huters Wednesday evening. Committees were appointed to collect flowers to decorate the graves of the soldiers dead and committees were appointed to sell poppies on the 30th of May. Mrs. C, L. Blanton, Hospital Chairman reportde that twenty pounds of homemade candy had been sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Excelsior Springs as a rememberance on Mothers' Day. After adjournment the Auxiliary enjoyed a social hour.

Ferguson—Work started resurfacing Church Street.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM ROOTWAD

R. M. Alsup made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday night, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crider visited Leo Little and famliy Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Alsup and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boston Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Sutton visited Mrs. J. S. Hodges Sunday.

Miss Cassie Hodges visited Miss Nelie Bostos Sunday.

Miss Lois Hahn spent Tuesday night in Sikeston the guest of Miss Jeanette Baker.

Miss Zula Smith has returned from St. Louis, where she has been visiting the past week.

Prints, solid colors and combined materials used in the $1 dresses at Becker's. See 'em!

Mrs. Frank Van Horne and Misses Mildred Stubblefield and Myra Tanner were hostess to a beautifuly appointed bridge dinner at the home of Mrs. Van Horne's Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Dorothy Lillard, who will become the bride of Charles Matthews III, in the near future. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests.

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LAST—Delta pearl and crystal ear bob, between Bijou and corner of Center and North Ranney Streets. Was graduation present. Kindly return to The Standard office. 1tpd.

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Testamentary on the estate of Oscar E. Kendall, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, 1928, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

SUSAN J. KENDALL,
Executrix.

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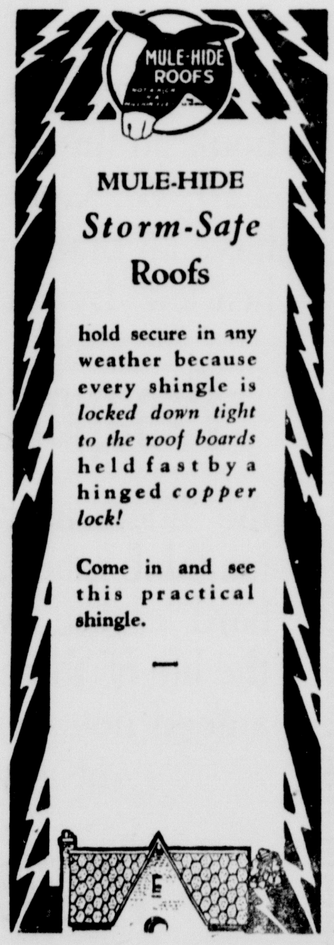

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Several reports have come to the County Agent's office that cutworms are eating young garden and field crops. These worms can be controlled with a stomach poison. The following remedy is recommended: This material can be applied directly to the plants to be protected. 20 pounds bran. 1 pound paris green, 2 quarts cheap molasses, 3½ gallons of water, the juice, rind and pulp of three or four oranges or lemons. Mix the bran and paris green together dry. Mix water, molasses and juice, rind and pulp together and pour over the bran and stir thoroughly. Place this poison material either broadcast or in small pillets in field or around plants to be protected. This work should be done in the latter part of the evening while the bait is moist. When it becomes dry, the worms do not eat as readily.

Two mixed cars of vegetables were shipped from Sikeston last week. Both cars being composed chiefly of radishes which sold for $2.25 to $2.50 per bushel hamper of approximately eight dozen bunches, thirteen to the bunch. According to E. Coleman, one of the shippers, these radishes netted around $1.45 F. O. B. car Sikeston. Ed Coleman, Leonard McMullin and B. Massey were the principal shippers.

The following suggestions for handling chicks during May have been given by County Agent Renner.

The cockerels should be marketed when they reach one and a half to two pounds in weight. This will provide more room for the pullets.

After the chicks learn to run freely over the range (usualy after they are eight weeks of age) the grain may be kept in open hoppers.

Grain and mash hoppers distributed over the runs are instrumental in getting the chicks to range over a wider area of ground. This in turn is conducive to more exercise and a larger consumption of green feed.

Outdoor feed hoppers should be protected in such a manner that the feed will not get wet in case of rain.

Either natural or artificial shade is essential during the hot weather. It may be necessary to make an arbor of brush for the protection of the chicks. Such an arbor will furnish a hiding place for the chicks and at the same time provide shade.

The brooder house is not adequately furnished unless it is equipped with roost places.

The brooder house should be cleaned often during the brooding period. Sanitary precautions will protect you against loss.

Young chickens weighing one and a half pounds frequently make unusual gains in the fattening crates at low food cost. This is partly due to growth, according to County Agent Renner. Broilers to be fattened are usually selected when they weigh one and a quarter to one and a half pounds. They are placed in the crates 24 hours prior to the first feed.

A good mixture for feeding is 7 parts of cornmeal, 3 parts of middlnigs mixed with sufficient buttermilk or skim milk to make the whole about the consistency of pancake batter so that it will pour readily out of a can. Ordinarily 2 pounds of milk to 1 pound of the dry food is used. The birds require neither water no grit while on this ration. Their sole ration should consist of the above mixture. The method of feeding is to feed lightly for the first day or so then feed at least three times a day —five times is better. Care should be taken not to over-feed. The birds should be kept slightly hungry and should clean up each portion between succeeding feeds. Usually at each feed the birds are given no more than they can clean up in 15 minutes. It requires no little skill and attention to obtain maximum results. Game feeders darken the coops between feeding periods, but this is not necessary. If milk is not available 1 part of tankage or meatscrap may be added to the dry mixture and water used in place of milk. Buttermilk or skimmilk should be used if possible since it makes the mixture more palatable, and improves tht appearance of the birds. Broilers will make economical gains for 10 to 14 days. It is not considered profitable to feed for a greater length of time. A shorter feeding period does not permit maximum gains.

When chickens are fattened on the farm one should inform the purchaser. This may prevent his putting them on for a long period.

The following report of the Scott-Cape Cow Testing Association was submitttd to County Agent Renner by Ernest Lihn, Tester. The 108 cows milking averaged 603 pounds milk, 29.1 lbs. fat per cow. 51 produced over 30 pounds, 14 of these over 40 pounds and three over 50 lbs. fat. 8 cows gave over 1000 pounds milk each. To indicatt the value of the continued testing I want to call attention to the fact, that 8 of the 14 forty pounders are in the two herds, that have been tested for several years as are of 5 of the 1000 pound cows; 3-1000 pound cows, all of them making over 40 pounds fat, and 3 other 40 pound cows showed up in the 5 new herds, these herds comprising exactly 75 per cent of cows milking.

Five highest producing herds:

Leo J. Menz, 7 Guernsey cows, average milk 589, average fat 29.73.

John A. Montgomery & Son, 21 Glade Jersey cows, average milk 480, average fat 21.13.

Muller & Carter, 30 Guernsey cows, average milk 534, average fat 25.87.

John J. Reiss, 17 mixed breeds, average milk 732, average fat 24.61.

W. D. Howard, 15 Guernsey cows, average milk 518, average fat 23.13.

The honor list of individual cows:

Muller & Carter, Eva, Gr. Guernsey, pounds milk, 1596; pounds fat, 67.0.

Mueller & Carter, Molly, Gr. Guernsey, pounds milk, 1110; pounds fat, 55.5.

John J Reiss, Collier, Gr. Holstein, pounds milk 1257; pounds fat, 50.3.

Mueller & Carter, Golden, Guernsey, pounds milk 1101; pounds fat, 47.5.

Muelelr & Carter, Annettie, Guernsey, pounds milk, 951; pounds fat, 44.8.

Mueller & Carter, Rose, Guernsey, pounds milk, 1119; pounds fat, 44.7.

Leo J. Menz, Cherry, Guernsey, pounds milk, 843; pounds fat, 44.7.

John J. Reiss, Reddy, Gr. Sh. Horn, pounds milk, 1167; pounds fat, 44.3.

Mueller & Carter, Pollyanna, Guernsey. pounds milk, 1023; pounds fat, 43.9.

Leo J. Menz, Reddybell, Guernsey, pounds milk, 753; opunds fat, 43.7.

Other forty pounds cows are owned by: W. F. Woods, Reiss, Howard and Montgomery one each. The eighth 1000 pound milk cow is Reiss' "Baker cow" 1251 pounds containing 42.5 pounds fat.

DEDICATION PLANS FOR BRIDGE ARE WELL ON WAY

Plans for the dedication of the new bridge over Current River at Doniphan Tuesday morning are fast being brought to their final stages, all committees being on the job to see after their special ports in making the occasion a success.

E. K. Ponder, chairman of the committee on obtaining speakers, has had definite replies saying they would be at the dedication, from Senator Dwight Brown, of Poplar Bluff, who will be chief speaker, T. H. Cutler, of Jefferson City, chief engineer if the State Highway Department; C. D. Matthews, of Sikeston, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and H. H. Lotter, chief federal engineer of this district, is also expected, and an official representative from the Chamber of Comerce of Cape Girardeau and Cairo are being invited.

The State Highway Commission has sent a representative to Doniphan to help make arangements for caring for the crowd, and there will be several there on the day of the dedication. It has been decided to arrange parking space for automobiles on the low ground between the approaches of the old and new bridges, and htey will be so placed that any one may be removed without confusion at any time. A stand for the speaker will be provided on the old approcah, so that the crowd on the new bridge as well as on the ground may get a good view of those taking part in the ceremonies.

Plans are being made to provide cold water, free to the crowd; and the committee on concessions are planning to have enough food stands on the ground to give people a chance to get all they want to eat.

The ceremonies will start about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and the set program will perhaps be finished by noon.

It is being planned to use the school children in some way, but definite arangements as concerns them have not been completed.

The services of the American Legion Band of Poplar Bluff have been offered and accepted.

Altamont—Kuhns & Boyd recently shipped car of hogs and cattle to St. Joseph from here.

A new airplane is equipped with a card-table, probably to accustom passengers to the grand slam.—Miami News and Metropolis.

It seems assured that all future wars will be defensive only. This of course does not assure peace, but it promises a lot of hypcorisy.—San Diego Union.

Dr. Donaldson of Wistar says the brains of dead men reveal nothing. Which is also true of the brains of quite a few who live and breathe.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A lot of people say that Mr. Coolidge is going to be President of the United States Steel Corporation. What's the matter with American Ice?—American Lumberman.

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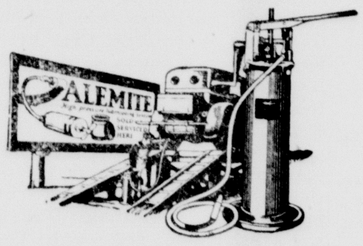

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. C. Barnhardt of Sikeston at the high school auditorium Sunday morning to a large and appreciatiove audience. This has been considered one of the finest sermons ever delivered in the town of Matthews. The graduating class looked extremely fine in their gray robes. The graduates are: Jessie Lee Anderson, Glenda Waters, Gracie Dunham, Opal Brown, Dirie Hicks, Genevieve Hensley, James Hultz, Paul McCarur. The auditorium was decorated with the class colors, purple and gold. There were a number of musical selections rendered by Prof. Manuers and Miss Thelma Davis. B. B. Conrad, principal at Canoy, rendered a beautiful solo entitled "Give Him Your Youth".

One of the very best Mother's Day program was rendered at the Christian church Sunday night that has ever been our privilege to witness. The church was most beautifully and artistically decorated in pink and white with many beautiful powers arranged on the platfrom. We couldn't say truthfully which number was most enjoyed, as all were fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Beorge Arterburn of Sikeston visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. M. Critchlow and family Sunday and attended the Mother's Day program at the Christian church Sunday night.

What came so near being a very serious accident, occurred Wednesday on the B. F. Swartz farm, two and a half miles west of Matthews, while Mrs. Hinchey was cutting ground with a disc cutter. Her little girl about 6 years old, was running along beside the team whipping them when she slipped and fell under the cutter. As the team was tired and stopped instantly, the child escaped with some deep gashes about the legs and arms. We are glad there were no worse injuries. The child was taken to a doctor at Sikeston by Buddy Deane and the wounds were dressed. At last reports she was doing well, provided no complications set in.

Miss Thelma Davis has been out of school the past week on account of sickness.

Misses Kathryn Sackman and Ella Ruth Fletcher shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Supt. G. D. Englehardt and wife and son spent Saturday with Mrs. Englehardt's parents at Morley.

Mrs. W. M. Moore is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mr. Brandsby and Mr. Tucker of Caverno District were here Sunday.

The Matthews baseball club, which is composed entirely of youths, each player being under 21 years of age, was defeated on the local ground Sunday by Crowder, 8 to 6.

The batteries: Matthews: Deane and Daner. Crowder: Campbell, Wiser and Green.

Deane pitheed the entire game for the local boys, allowing only six hits and striking out nine batters.

NEWS FROM BLODGETT AND VICINITY

The Blodgett schools closed a very successful term last Friday. The following teachers have been re-employed: Prof. Roger Rhodes, Gideon; Clement Koerber, Jackson; Miss Mary Davis, Montgomery City, Mo.; Miss Helen Slinkard, Chaffee; Miss Lorena Hamby, Morley. Our new teachers are: S. S. Barnes, Cape Girardeau; Miss Freda Smith, Cape Girardeau; Miss Neidenstark, Poplar Bluff.

Comencement exercises were held at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Judge O. E. Knheans of Cape Girardeau delivered a splendid address on "A Good Citizen From a Lawyer's Standpoint". There were 10 Seniors and 15 from the eighth grade that received diplomas.

Mary Lee Hubard and Harry Powell Stubbs led the Senior class and A. J. Ables and Velma Gage led the eighth grade.

Special music and a male quartette added much to the entertainment of the evening.

Rev. John Robertson of Clarksdale, Miss., is here conducting a revival at the Methodist church. Rev. Doss, our regular minister, is assisting. Everyone is cordialy invited to attend.

Lester Graham asd Charles Strenery spent Mother's Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Embry and children motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Munlee and family visited Mrs. Nunelee's mother at East Prairie Sunday.

Miss Maggie Adams and Elmer Adams of Redman Community attended church here Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Methodist church Monday afternon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Parker on Wednesday. Mrs. D. M. Jester, leader.

Mrs. J. F Nunelee entertained the Woman's Club last Thursday. Some business was transacted after which contesst were held. The hostess served a delightful cake.

Miss Lessie Marshall of Nashville, Tenn., visited her mother, Mrs. Ike Marshall, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey visited relatievs at Patton, the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Blan is visiting relatives at Little Rock, Ark., this week.

D. L. Lacy and mother visited at the W. H. Stubbs home Friday.

Miss Louise Peal spent the weekend with Miss Loretta Burke at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cosgrove and family of Gideon visited at the W. H. Stubbs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolter of Cape Girardeau are here visiting Mrs. Mary A. Parker before leaving for Arizona, their future home.

The Aursworth children of Carlyle, Ky., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Parker.

A large number of Baptist people attended the services and dinner at Silent Hill Church, Sunday.

..LAIR STORE NEWS..

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings Undertaking

Our 30th Year in Charleston

We put out several thousand large bills a week ago telling the public of our determination to crowd business in May because of the cold weather business slump in April. The response was immediate and strong and continues so at this writing (Tuesday). The slashing of prices on spring needs of the average housekeeper—along with sincere service did the business. This program will be continued for two more weeks during which time we expect to distribute several thousand more dollars in pretty and useful home goods over Southeast Missouri.

The "50 BIG SPECIALS" which brought so many buyers last week will be continued through the sale. A number of desirable items at special prices will be added to the list for good measure. Place your order now and be safe.

Read again the following prices on Armstrong Felt Base Rugs; 6x9, $3.95—7-6x9, $4.95—9x9, $5.95—9x10-6, $6.95—9x15, $9.95. Nothing like it has been found lately in Southeast Missouri.

And there's some bargains worth talking of in the rug pile too. 9x12 Axminsters at $25—11-3x 12 Axminsters at $37.50 and some other numbers which you will not find elsewhere. You get a real run for your money in our Floor Covering Department.

12 foot linoleum for 74c a square yard is another bargain which is not to be sneezed at. This "special" comes in blue tile with no defects. No use to pay $1.25 for the same grade unless you have money to burn. You can't expect this big value to last long.

$7.00 Old Holland enamel sets (6 pieces) FREE with any new refrigerator or oil stove in the store. You'll be interested in this nice premium when you once see it.

Some say it is not proper to "mix politics with business" but we suggest it might be of much benefit to Southeast Missouri this year to "mix some good business with politics". Flood control, Farm Relief and Good Roads are the outstanding problems in which the Fourteenth Congressional District is vitally interested and as a matter of good business a representative in Congress should be chosen from the eastern section of the district where the principal farming interests lay. It also goes without saying that he should be a staunch and intelligent supporter of the measures mentioned.

Select what you need from our varied stock—no matter how much—pay a reasonable payment down and the balance in weekly or monthly amounts to suit your income. We are also glad to take in as part pay any used items of furniture which are in salable condition. Deliveries are made free to any point in Southeast Missouri.

Large size Store Refrigerator (Herrick) has been reconditioned and will give good service. Cost $175 new—will take $65.00 on easy payments.

Some ten or twelve family size refrigerators have also been thoroughly overhauled and marked at low figures for quick sale. See them on balcony floor with other exchange articles.

WANT BERTHE APPOINTED ON FLOOD CONTROL BOARD

The Charleston Kiwanis Club was told at its regular meeting Monday night that L. T. Berthe, levee engineer and citizen of that place for 18 years, had more to do with shaping the flood control bill than any other person. It was stated by a man who was in Washington during the time the bill was up for final discussion that so much evidence had been taken and so many opinions were being considered that it was a very difficult matter for the committees to get the bill boiled down into shape and in this work Mr. Berthe was relied upon. His testimony before the congressional committe opened the eyes of the congressmen and senators to the fact that he was thoroughly acquainted with the matter, it was stated, and in the preparation of the bill Berthe was requested to remain in Washington and for several weeks was used by both the senators and congressmen in their deliberations.

Such recognition was a great compliment to the outstanding ability of Berthe as an engineer and also to his ability to make such a technical problem visible to the average man the speaker said, and his neighbors were made acquainted with the facts.

Because of the service he rendered, most of the senators and congressmen who had leading parts in the flood legislation prevailed upon Berthe to allow them to urge his appointment as the civilian member of the commission that will work out the final plans for flood control and a committee representing the people of Charleston is now appealing to President Coolidge to name him. Endorsements from most of the levee boards, many leading engineers of the Valley, many chambers of comemrce and service clubs, and also numerous municipalities have been sent in and it is believed he will have the popular support of the Valley interests.

The flood bill, which is now in the hands of the president for his approval, provides for a comission of three engineers to work out a nefinite plan, based upon the provisions of the bill. The chief engineer of the army, the president of the Mississippi River Commission and a a civilian engineer to be apopinted by the president will compose the board.—Cape Missourian.

HIGH COURT DISAGREES IN SUNDAY MOVIE CASE

Springfield, May 13.—As the result of a tie vote, the Missouri Supreme Court has ordered a rehearing of Springfield's Sunday theatre closing ordinance test case, according to Sam M. Wear, attorney for the defense.

Following a hearing several months ago, the Court was deadlocked, three and three, Judge John T. White having been disqualified because he is from Green County, and his son, Warren L. White, is the Judge from whose court the appeal was taken.

The second hearing, in which a special Judge chosen by the attorneys for the city and the defense will sit in place of Judge White. will be held in October.

Probably the world's greatest humorist was the man who named them "easy payments".—Louisville Times.

A parking space is where you leave the car to have those little dents made in the fenders.—Brooklyn Times.

The King of Hejaz has ordered a special car of bus capacity for the members of his harem. Victims of backseat drivers in the United States will send condolences.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FARMER SLAYS WIFE, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Parma, May 12.—Joseph Harr, 38, tenant farmer, shot and killed his 24-yera-old wife and then turned his shotgun upon himself last night. Their bodies were found by Mrs. William Tippens, an aunt of Mrs. Harr, early this morning.

The murder and suicide occurred about 10 o'clock last night, it is believed, as neighbors say they heard four shots fired in the vicinity of the Harr home at that time. The Harrs lived in what is known as the Dilda Ditch neighborhood, just over the New Madrid County line, in Stoddard County.

According to Mrs. Harr's relatives, the shooting was the result of the slain woman's threats to leave her husband when she learned that he had a living wife and child. They were married just before last Christmas, after they corresponded with each other for a number of months. The corespondence began with the answering of marriage bureau advertisement by Mrs. Harr.

Mr. Harr leaves a child, who has been living with Mrs. Tippens since her marriage to Harr.

Harr came to this section from East St. Louis.

Have Feeder Facts on Cattle

Numerous feeding experiments with young and old cattle at the Missouri College of Agriculture indicate that it requires 54 bushels of corn to finish yearlings on bluegrass, 74 bu. to finish 2-year-olds, and 71 bu. to finish 3-year-olds. In making 100 pounds gain, yearlings required 769 pounds of corn in addition to bluegrass pasture, 2-year-olds 785 pounds and 3-year-olds 936 pounls. The College has shown that calves produced as much gain with 78 pounds of properly balanced concentrotes as 2-year-olds produced wiht 100 pounds of the same feed.

MEN— Look Here

OUR STRAW HATS WILL ARRIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 19th

We Are Going To Include Them In Our Great Reduction Sale

Just another of the many savings we are passing to you.

A Wonderful Assortment of Straw Hats You Will Find at Reduced Priees

FARMERS DRY GOODS CO.

THE HOUSEWIFE TRAVELS, BUT GOES NOWHERE

A recent test in an average Iowa fram home revealed that the housewife walked over 41 miles as she did her ordinary household work for one week. This is probably no surprise to many framer's wives who feel they have walked across the State and back by the time the week is over.

Surveys have shown that on farms without water systems the housewife often travels as far as 150 miles or more per year with the water bucket alone, aside from other "chores". Kansas City recently passed a law prohibiting marriage unless the couple has at least $1000. Perhaps some state will enact an ordinance compelling prospective husbands to install "wife savers" in the form of electricity and water systems.

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Character is like bells which ring out sweet music and which, when touched accidentally even, resound with sweet music.—Phillips Brooks.

THE IMPORTANT DESSERT

We all know that a dinner seems unfinished and unsatisfactory without a dessert of some kind, even a handful of raisins with a few nuts will satisfy. From the housewife's point of view a hearty dessert will be found a real help in rounding out a meal on a cool day.

Rice Pudding de Luxe.—Heat one quart of milk in a double boiler and add one-third of a cupful of rice, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, and cook at low temperature for two hours or longer; add one-half cupful of raisins added the last of the cooking. Stir frequently; the mixture should be like soft boiled rice. Cool, add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and fold in, very lightly, one cupful of whipped cream. Pile in a shallow serving dish and decorate with halved cherries or shredded almonds. Candied fruit or preserves may be used, or other nuts.

Peach Betty.—Sprinkle a well-buttered baking dish with fine bread crumbs, add a layer of halved canned peaches, sprinkle with a few blanched almonds shredded, then another layer of crumbs, dotted with butter or well-buttered, using the crumbs to finish the top. The amount of materials to use depends upon the size of the family and appetite. Pour over the top enough of the canned fruit juice to moisten well, adding a tablespoonful of lemon juice to a cupful of the juice. Bake slowly until well set—one to one and one-half hours.

Plain Steamed Rice.—Cook rice until well plumped and each grain separate from the rest. Serve with chopped cooked prunes to which has been added a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a bit of the rind and enough of the prune juice to make of the right consistency.

Beet greens as soon as they appear should be used plentifully. Young turnips, tops and all, make delicious eating. Buy them fresh and the tops are as valuable as the turnips themselves.

Nellie Maxwell

Spraying Costs Average 38½ Cents

That spraying costs are low but that spraying brings returns is indicated by the report of H. W. Guengerich, assistant county agent, to the Missouri College of Agriculture. Four 20-year-old orchards, totaling 2700 trees, averaged 38½ cents a tree for five sprays in 1927.

The average cost for materials was 24 cents and for labor was 14.5 cents per tree for the season. Net profits of the three men who followed the programs, excluding interest on the investment, were: (1) spraying cost per tree 23 cents, net profits 85 cents; (2) spraying cost 38½ cents, net profits $1.07; (3) spraying cost 46½, net returns $4.62.

PAUL JONES

Meat Market and Grocery

PHONE 665

A Real Special for Saturday, May 19

FREE---One To a Customer

(1) Only—Large Can of Yellow Cling Peaches with each $3 purchase of merchandise.

1 Only—30x3½ Red Inner Tube for 98c with each $1.00 purchase of merchandise.

Home Rendered Lard per pound	13c
LARD per can	$6.65
Calumet Baking Powder per can	28c
K. C. Baking Powder large can	22c
No. 2 TOMATOES 3 cans for	25c
RICE Large, whole white grain, 4 lbs.	25c
Mustard, Qt. Jar per jar	19c
SPECIAL PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs.	25c
Neck Bones, per lb.	10c
Shoulder Pork Roast	20c
FRANKFURTERS, per lb.	23c
WEINERS, per pound	23c
Dry Salt Jowls, lb.	12c

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BERTHE TELLS OF BILL FOR FLOOD CONTROL

L. T. Berthe, levee engineer at Charleston, whose testimony was said to have been of greater value to the House flood control committee during its recent sessions than that of any other man, addressed the Cape Girardeau Rotary Club at its noon-day luncheon Monday on the subject of flood control and on the bill which the president is expected to approve.

Emphasizing the complexity of flood control, Engineer Berthe pointed out that the House committee took more than 10,000 pages of testimony during the five months it was in session and that the investigation of the best means of curbing floods of the Mississippi and tributary rivers was one of the most exhaustive ever made by a congressional committee.

The disastrous flood of 1927, with its heavy loss of lives and property in the Mississippi valley, directed attention to the inadequateness of previous legislation to provide full control of the river, Berthe said. Although two annual allotments still were due under the 1923 control bill, he said, so much criticism was directed against the control agencies then at work that additional legislation was deemed necessary to provide a comprehensive plan and means for its administration.

During the early days of the movement for the larger plan, Berthe said, there developed two schools of tho't, as far as the economic features were concerned. One held that local agencies should pay a portion of the cost of the plan, while the other insisted that the federal government bear all the cost. The sentiment of all Mississippi valley residents, however, was that a co-operative control system would be a failure and that the plan must be administered by a single agency, Berthe said.

Finally, Berthe said, in answer to the insistence of those who demanded that the local interests bear a portion of the cost, it was decided to advance the proposition that local agencies already had paid hteir portion of the cost of the plan in control works already constructed. According to figures compiled for this purpose, it was shown that local districts had invested $292,000,000 for th sipurpose up to that time, while the federal government had assisted them to the extent of $71,000,000. Adding these amounts and the amount it was proposed to expend on the new plan, Berthe said, it was found that the local interests already had paid at least 33⅓ per cent of the total cost, although some advocates of the local-contribution theory had said they would be content with a payment as low as 20 per cent from the local districts.

Berthe discussed the controversy occasioned by the introduction of the Jadwin plan, advanced by Major General E. A. Jadwin, chief of army engineers, to whom the president had delegated the formulation of a control plan. Berthe said that Jadwin's experience on the Mississippi river was limited to eight visits—a total of about 60 days. He opinted out several radical departures in Jadwin's plan from the practices of the Mississippi River Commission under which control work had been carried on since the commission's creation almost 40 years ago. Among other things, he said, the Jadwin plan contemplated a levee freboard of from nothing to one foot, while the river commission contemplated a freeboard of three feet.

In addition to disposing of the engineering features of control of the river, Berthe said, the Jadwin plan contemplated the economic factors involvde. He said that under the Jadwin plan, if it had been adopted, land would have been generously provided fir a number of spillways—one of them in Southeast Missouri for the sole protection of Cairo, Ill.,—without renumeration for the present owners of the land. In addition, he said, local agencies would have been called upon to furnish rights of way for levees and to make a substantial contribution toward new construction. The Jadwin plan overlooked a number of cost factors, Berthe said. Examined closely, he said, it showed at least $150,000,000 of hidden costs. In this final working out, he continued, local districts would have borne 50 per cent of the future costs of flood control in addition to those borne in the past.

The most ideal bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 70 to 1, Berthe said, even when the president let it be known that he would veto the measure. Since its pasage, it was explained, efforts have been made to effect an agreement on the controversial points and it is expected that the president will approve the bill, providing essentially the things originally written into it.

Control of the Mississippi above the White river can be effected by levees alone, Berthe said, and there is no necessity of a floodway in S. E. Missouri—Cape Missourian.

A. F. Lindsay was down from Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, looking after work on the Welter Building, of which he is the architect.

This past week two more students of the Chillicothe Business College were placed in the general offices of The Pullman Company in Chicago, making five such placements this spring.

BERRY PICKERS NEEDED IN EAST ARKANSAS FIELDS

Two thousand strawbrry pickers are needed at once in the McRae district of eastern Arkansas from Cabot to Russel. Wages are three cents per quart with three weeks picking.

F. N. Gooding, special agent of the U. S. Farm Labor Division of the U. S. Employment Service, is stationed at McRae and will give direction to employment to pickers reporting to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooley are the proud parents of a fine eight and a half pound baby daughter, who was born to them Wednesday morning. They have named her Goldie Imogene.

The Lutheran church will have services Sunday morning at 9:30. Please note the change of time. The theme of sermon: "The Farewell Meeting on Mt. Olivet".

Sandino has raided a gold-mine to finance his politicial faction. You've got to give it to the marines—they certainly are Americanizing those Nicaraguans!—Omaha World-Herald.

Serenco's Morehouse Missouri

MAY SALE OF SILK

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Consisting of Silks, Crepes Georgettes, Printed Crepes and Flat Crepes

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This is the first time an event of this magnitude has ever been presented to Southeast Missourians. Your choice 300 brand new spring and summer dresses to select from. These dresses will be shown for the first time on the above dates. All sizes 14 to 48. For misses and matrons.

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Remember---3 Days Only---Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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Store Wi!l Be Open Till 9 P. M. Each Evening During This Great Dress Event

SIKESTON WINS OVER CUBAN PIRATES 9-5

Sikeston defeated the Cuban Pirates here Monday afternoon 9 to 5 after trailing the foreign baseball team for seven innings on the short end of a 2 to 1 score. The Pirates, a team composed entirely of Cubans, aside from one American pitcher, let the locals know that they had been in a ball game, playing a real game.

The locals got but three hits up to the seventh inning, when Dick Swaim entered the game to be hit by the Cuban pitcher and start a rally. Anders, the International catcher, who did the receiving work for the first team Monday, then singled and Bud Martin, himself, brought them both in with a double. Mow popped out to centerfield and Tuffy Crain got on an error by the pitcher, Dudley knocking a double behind him. The Sikeston team batted around in the seventh, Homer Burris being at bat twice in that inning. Swaim again started a rally in the next inning with a double and three runs were scored in the eighth.

The game throughout was enjoyed by the small Monday crowd which had gathered to see it. The Pirate are enroute to Minnesota, where they play professional ball throughout the summer in a circiut of northern cities. They have played a number of games since leaving Cuba, about a month ago, but the manager said that the Sikeston game would be the last before the season starts Sunday.

The Sikeston team plays the Cape Shells at Cape Girardeau for the second game of the Southeast Missouri League season Sunday. Sikeston and Cape both won last Sunday. The locals won over Cairo here 11 to 2, while Cape Girardeau was winning in a fast game from Malden at Malden, 4 to 2.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pirates	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	0
Sikeston	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	x

The box score:

CUBANS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rodriguez, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	0
Perez, 1b	5	0	0	9	0	0
Ramero, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Gonzales, ss	2	1	1	3	0	2
Fernadez, cf	4	2	2	4	1	0
Stockman, p	4	1	3	0	3	1
Castle, 3b	3	0	3	1	2	1
Rosso, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Armando, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	33	5	13	24	7	4

SIKESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mow, rf	5	1	0	3	1	0
T. Crain, ss	5	3	2	2	1	0
Laws, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Dudley, 1b	2	1	2	2	0	0
H. Burris, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	0
B. Crain, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Ho Burris, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Swaim	1	2	1	0	0	0
Ancel, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anders, c	4	1	1	6	3	0
Martin, p	3	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	34	9	11	27	8	0

Summary: Two base hits, Burris, Dudley (2), Martin, Swaim. Three base hits, Crain, Fernadez, Stockman. Walked by Stockman, 2; by Martin, 2. Struck out by Stockman 5, by Martin 7. Swaim hit by Stockman.

DEXTER BABY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FATHER'S CAR

L. M. Gale, garage owner of Dexter, backed both wheels of his automobile over the head of his 14-month-old daughter Monday night. The child was taken to a Poplar Bluff hospital immediately, where she died in the afternoon. Gale had told the child to go back into the house when she followed him to the porch. He did not know that she was in the yard as he backed out of the garage.

TO GRADUATE

To graduate, to grow,
And, not so much to know,
But feel and understand
The things on every hand
We meet from day to day
Along life's busy way.

May we not only know
That we must learn to grow
In every phase and sphere
In life from year to year.
Through trials we ever fact
But learn to grow in grace.

—Minnie Sayers Smith

Four more tennis courts of high type construction are being added to the tennis section of the Chillicothe Business College Athletic Field and a big State Club Tennis Tournament is planned for this summre.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements $10.00
Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

We are in hopes the sweet girl graduates and the ambitious boys received enough presents to pay for the commencement announcements sent out. It doesn't take so very much to buy neck ties, socks, handkerchiefs, and such, for the boys, silk stockings, step-ins, step-outs, gewgaws and gimcracks, for the girls, and these little things make them happy. If you received an announcement and did not respond, get busy at this late hour and send it through the mail. They have been in school many years and have a rough road before them, and this is one time you can give them encouragement at small cost.

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For the first time and perhaps for the last time in our lifetime, our eight grandchildren were in Sikeston at the same time. They were Harry's four: Rosemary, Patricia, Maurine and John, living here; Edna's two: Bill and Catherine from Ballston. Va.; Mary's two: Nat and Mary Ruth from Magnolia, Ark.

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Those German aviators who flew west over the cuckoo's nest, are receiving a wonderful reception from the cities of the United States they have visited. Ten years sems to have wrought a wonderful changes in some folks.

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The advertising patronage of The Standard has grown to such an extent that the managemest will be compelled to add additional equipment in the way of a larger, faster and more modern press. Since the first of March there has not been a single week but what we have had to issue from 16 to 22 pages in order to carry the advertising. Such a press as we need will print from a roll and up to 8 pages can be printed, folded and stacked with the same press. This equipment will cost $6000 at the factory. Soon after the first of June the matter of ways and means will be discussed in order to see what can be done. We can truthfully say that no country paper in the State has carried such a volume of advertising as The Standard and every advertiser is paying the same rate.

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With the closing of school quite a number of boys and girls are free for the summer. Look them over and see if you cannot give employment to some of them. The graduates will be looking for permanent places or positions to help them through other schools. It would be mighty nice to help them out in this undertaking.

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"I think I know why the rolled stockings went out of style", says Observing Olivia. "Their knees were more than they should bare".—Post-Dispatch.

SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN

By I. C. SIKESTON

Isn't it strange that a story told in the mellow of the evening will sound ever so good and yet the same story the following morning will be pointless and flat? That reminds us of the one about the man who bought his straw hat early—in fact, he bought it the year before, which we thought would be good, but now in the broad day light is about as funny as a crutch.

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And still another to add to the "Signs I've Seen" list. This one on a farm gate near Tonganoxi, Kans.—"No Fishing Aloud".

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Two Mexican mumimes of unknown antiquity have been sent to Japan as ambassadors of good will. The idea strikes us as being one of the best which has come from the land of cactus and revolutions for some distance.

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A man may be the most intelligent in the country, he may have a dozen degrees from various universities and he may be at the top of his profession, but he, nor anyone else, can guess what the driver ahead is going to do when he sticks his arm out as a traffic signal. An nine times out of ten when he guesses he will guess the wrong thing.

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Cigarettes lighters will never completely take the place of matches despite the claims of lighting every time (every time they are dropped) because it is a sure thing that you can't pick your teeth with a cigarettt lighter.

The City Council is to be commended for its action in the speeding of the pavement of Malone Avenue. There has not been one word or action of protest on any measure which would hinder the work by any member of the Board. The passing of the resolutions deeming it necessary to pave the street at the meeting of the Board Thursday morning was the first step in the final arrangements for the paving.

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Even the price of a dress isn't modest any more.—Jackson News.

But it can't really be a two-car country until the contracts read so that two-car buyers can pay on one car this month and on the other next.—Los Angeles Times.

Sandino and his army of bandits are marching east toward the Atlantic Ocean, says news dispatch. Some one should give them the order to "fall in".—Arizona Record.

More than 2500 years ago, the Greeks knew how to spin tops, they had pocketknives with bronze blades and exquisitely carved ivory handles, and clasp pins, much like the safety pin by which its modern inventor made a fortune, were common. A process for making clear yellow-white glass was announced as a new discovery not long ago, but excavations in Egypt show that the material was known there in the second century B. C. A set of 150 pieces was recovered from the ruins of an ancient city. A sewer system that would compare favorably with any constructed today was laid in Crete some 2500 years B. C., and you can turn the faucets of a system that was installed in ancient Pompeii.—Popular Mechanics.

ACES WIN—HIGHWAYS AND MERCHANTS MEET

Dudley's Aces won over the International nine 5 to 1 in a Muny League game Wednesday evening which had been rained out the day before. The game was another good one in spite of a couple of squibbles, which go along with baseball. Ben Sells allowed the shoemakers only one blow and that in the first inning. Lefty Meredith looked good, but at times lacked support from his factory team mates.

A play in the sixth innnig while the Internationals were at bat caused a fog to be raised for a few moments, but when explained, the trouble was quickly ironed out. Clinton, the lead-off man for the Internationals got on first in this inning when hit by Sells and moved to second when Sexton walked. Holmes then fanned. With a man on first and second Craig knocked an infield fly which was dropped by Watson, the Dudley second baseman. However, Craig was out as the rules of baseball state that the batter is out in this situation regardless of whether the fly is caught or not. Bill Sensenbaugh and Chas. L. Blanton, Jr., were the umpires.

The Highways were to meet the eMrchants Thursday afternoon. Daddy Felker, Merchants manager, has signed two new pitchers, Sherman Acord and Douglas Marlow and Marlow was to get the pitching assignment Thursday.

Good crowds continue to attend the games.

Score by innings of Dudley-International game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Internationals	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aces	1	0	2	2	0	x

The box score:

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clinton, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Sexton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Craig, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Anders, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Nicholas, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Weideman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, cf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Meredith, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	19	1	1	15	1	1

Aces	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lancaster, 2b	3	2	0	1	0	0
Hunter, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dudley, 1b	3	1	2	4	1	1
Burrus, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bowman, c	1	1	0	9	0	0
Crain, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Swaim, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Waston, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Baker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sells, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	21	5	5	18	7	2

Summary: Two base hits, Dudley (2). Left on bases, Aces 2; Internationals 3. First off balls, off Sells 3, off Meredith 3. Struck out by Sells 8, by Meredith 9.

Reductions on all trimmed hats at Miss Garden's on Malone Avenue.

Many property owners have been having their sewer lines connected with the saniatry sewer system in accordance with the ordinance passed some time ago by the Council. The sooner this is done, the better it will be for the health of the community. Also there is an ordinance which says your sewer line must be connected.

SCOTT CO. SCHOOL HEAD DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for John H. Goodin, 58 years old, for six years superintendent of schools in Scott County, who died suddenly Monday night at his home in Benton, were to be held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church at Benton. Interment was to be in the Oakdale cemetery near Commerce. The Masonic order at Benton had charge of the burial services.

Mr. Goodin's death came suddenly and as a distinct shock to his many friends throughout the district, as apparently he had been rapidly regaining in health, following an illness which incapacitated him for several weeks earlier in the year. At that time he spent several weeks in a St. Louis hospital, but returned home much improved in health and was believed by his many friends to be on the road to recovery.

Supt. Goodin had been identified with school work in Southeast Missouri for more than 30 years, and had been in charge of schools in some of the lrager towns in this section.

Mr. Goodin was superintendent of the Sikeston Schools for a number of years being succeeded by R. E. Bailey in 1906 at which time Mr. Goodin bought stock in the Sikeston Mercantile Company and stayed in that business only a short time when he re-entered school work.

Before going to Benton, he served as superintendent at Caruthersville and Malden, and prior to that had been in charge of the school system at Jackson for 11 years.

After becoming superintendent of Scott County, Prof. Goodin gave the greater part of his time to the improvement of rural schools. He was largely responsible for the organization of competitive events among the schools, which within a few years made the school system one of the outstanding ones in the district.

Prof. Goodin was a prominent member of the Methodist church at Benton, was affiliated with the Lions Club, and was a member of the Masonic order and of the Modern Woodman lodge, taking an active part in each organization.

He is survived by two son, James of Washington, D. C., and John, Jr., of Benton; a daughter, Mrs. M. G. Tirmenstein of Benton; two brothers, Frank Goodin of East Prairie and Vernon Goodin of St. Louis; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Sterett of Charleston.

AMERICAN LEGION SAVINGS CLUBS TO BE FORMED

Announcement of plans for the formation of American Legion savings clubs for attending the tenth national convention of the organization, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, October 8 to 12, was made here this week by C. D. Matthews, Jr., president of Bank of Sikeston, member of the Save-To-Travel Association, a national organization co-operating with the Legion in the organization of the savings clubs.

Local World War vetreans are urged to get in touch at once with the bank and start their clubs so that they will have ample funds for attending the convention, which is expected to be the greatest in the history of the organization. even surpassing the epoch-making gathering in Paris last year.

Special railroad rates of a one-way fare for the round trip with diverse routing west of the Mississippi river have been granted by all the railroad associations of the United States, it was announced.

An attendance of more than 100,000 is expected at San Antonio, National Commander E. Spafford has predicted that the figure may reach 150,000, in view of the fact that tens of thousands who usually attend the national gatherings of the Legion were unable to make the trip to France last year.

Carrollton—R. J. Hurlep Lumber Company to erect new building in their local yard.

Nature makes mistakes, but she never aranges the bloom of youth near the nose on one side and close to an ear on the other.—San Francisco Chronicle.

It is said that the engineers of the faster trains eventually lose their nerve. The porters, of course, don't have to be up there in the cab.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

"Jerked" in the phrase "jerked beef or meat" is not the regular past participal form of the verb "jerk". It is a corruption of the Peruvian Indian word "charqui". Jerked meat is meat that has been cut into thin sheets and strips and hung upon a framework of poles to dry in the wind and sun. This was a favorite method of curing buffalo meat among the Indians of the Great Plains. When the meat was fully "jerked" it was folded up and put into rawhide bags and kept for use in the winter.

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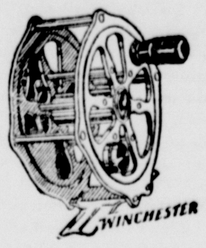

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SUGGESTIONS FOR STRAWBERRY PICKERS GIVEN BY COUNTY AGENT RENNER

A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent, has sent suggestions for getting ready for the strawberry season to the interested growers of the County.

Mr. Renner suggests a six-box tray which is to be carried into the field, and at least two of which should be furnished each picker. The rest of his suggestions follow:

"Get at least 2 grading pans (more at the rate of 2 per acre). Arrange for shed or shady place to pack berries in. If properly placed only a minimum amount of walking is necessary for pickers to deliver their berries, and the temptation to walk across the rows to reach the shed is removed. If a shed is built, have south and west wall solid and east side protected from sun while berries are being packed. Have berries removed to shed or shady place as soon as possible. Heat is the growers worst enemy after the berry is picked, prepare to keep the berries out of the sun. A grading table 3 feet wide is needed in shed, to get the height, stand erect and place your palms of hands flat on table.

"Arrange for 6 to 10 pickers per acre.

"Prepare to haul on springs, for safe carrying, crates must be loaded in car compactly and braced to avoid shifting and damage in transit.

"Your crates come knocked down. Get them made up before picking season.

"Get your order in for crates as soon as possible.

"Procure some tally system to check with pickers the amount of berries picked. Generally 'berry tickets' are used for this.

"Order your stamp to mark your name on your crates".

If further information is wanted the County Agent will be glad to give same.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Paul Buchholz to Amalia Buchholz and J. E. Shelby, 1.08 acres 20-26-14, $216.

N. E. Fuchs to A. J. Meunier, lot 5 and part lot 4 Dan McCoy subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 Trotter addition; one-half interest lot 5 block 16, Chamber of Commerce addition; one-half interest of lot 11 block 12, Chamber of Commerce addition; one-half interest lot 15 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition; one-half interest lot 19 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition; one-half interest part lot 12 Hunter addition; one-half interest lot 1-7 block 21 McCoy-Tanner 4th addition, lots 18-24 block 19 McCoy-Tanner 4th addition; all in Sikeston; land 9-26-14, $1.

Albert Messmer to Jacob Smith, lots 1, 2 part lot 3 block 17 Oran, $1.

J. S. Pratt to L. P. oulk, part lot 24 block 42 Chaffee, $1.

W. C. Shrader to L. P. Foulk, part lot 24 block 42 Chaffee, $1.

J. D. Rose to Con Wadlington, lots 7, 8 block 9 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt, $661.80.—Benton Democrat.

Reductions on all trimmed hats at Miss Garden's on Malone Avenue.

In Mexican campaigns the women always accompany their husbands in the army, so the soldiers are always kept in fighting trim.—Arizona Record.

DOG TAXES ARE NOW DUE

License On Dogs Were Due May 6

They will become past due June 1st, at which time the killing will start with all dogs that are not bearing the 1928 License Tag. Taxes on dogs are

Female $2.00
Male $1.00

If you miss your dog call at the City Hall, as all dogs taken up will be held 10 days before killing.

WALTER KENDALL
Chief of Police

W. E. HOLLINGSWORTH
Collector of Revenue

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For Business Chances

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

American foul brood was discovered in the bee colonies of T. C. Knight of Parma last week by Mr. Schott, the deputy commissioner for Scott and Cape Girardeau Counties. Mr. Schott was giving a demonstration on transferring colonies from old fashioned gums to modern hives and was assisted by Nick Menz of Chaffee and James Ruper of Oran. The first hive opened was infected by the fowl brood and of the ten colonies transferred, nine were found to be infected. Mr. Schott told the County Agent, Scott M. Julian, that this disease was the cause of losses in colonies which most bee keepers attributed to moths, he stated that moths did not kill these and did not work on healthy colnoies, but the losses were caused by either the American or the European fowl brood.

A large number of bee keepers attended this demonstration and were shown how to locate fowl brood in their colonies. The deputy for New Madrid County, Donald Kizer of Risco was there and assisted Mr. Schott in making the transfers.

It is essential that all bee keepers in New Madrid County make a thorough examination for either the European or American fowl brood and where it is found nothing should be saved except the colony of bees and these should be started on absolute new foundations. It would not do for two or three bee keepers to clean their colonies and for others not to do so, because it would be but a matter of time until they would be infected again. The old hives and contents should be burned and all instruments washed in kerosene.

NEW RULINGS FOR RURAL MAIL BOXES ARE GIVEN

A new ruling has been made recently by the postoffice department with instructions to rural carriers that in delivering parcel post which is too large to entirely enclose in a rurl mail box, it cannot be left outside of the box.

According to the notice issued:

"If the carrier on your route has such a parcel for you, he will try to call you from his automobile, but if he is unable to get a response, he will leave a notice in your box that he has such a parcel for you and request you to meet him on the next trip. If you should fail to do so, delivery of the package after this will have to be from the postoffice.

"However, it is further provided that if any patron is willing to have such large parcels delivered outside of his box, this can be done, provided that the patron has signed a written request, which is to be filed in the postoffice, directing that such large parcels may be delivered in this manner, with the express provision that the department and the carrier are relieved of all responsibility in case of loss or depreciation.—Benton Democrat.

EXPEDITION IS HALTED AT MONGOL FRONTIER

Peking, May 11.—A caravan arriving at Kalgan reports that Roy Chapman Andrews' expedition was stopped at the Mongolian frontier and denied admission on the ground that he did not keep his promise to give dinosaur egges to the Chinese Museum, and payment was demanded of the amount he received in America for the sale of the eggs. No word has been received from Mr. Andrews, who was parleying as the caravan passed at about 112 longitude.

Andrews, with a party of 36 men, a month ago led the Central Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, with the Field Museum of Chicago through the Great Wall of China for a 300-mile trek across desert and plain to search for the origin of man. The expedition planned to explore inner Mongolia, south of the Altia Mountains. The party is traveling with eight automobiles and a train of 125 camels, carrying supplies for a six months' expedition.

BERNIE MAN A SUICIDE

Cecil Pointer, 24, of near Bernie, ended his life shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday morning with a shotgun. He had just arise and was partly dressesd when members of his family heard the shot. They ran to his room and found him dead. From indications he had placed one end of the gun against the floor, the barrel end against his left eye, and tripped the trigger with his toe. He had been in poor health for several months.

Our idea of a companionate marriage is one that has reached its golden wedding day.—Dallas News.

The Missouri Historical Review states that during the gold rush of '49, Pike County, Missouri, sent more men westward than any other county in the United States.

NEARLY 50 PER CENT OF DESIRED APPLICATIONS FOR C. M. T. C. RECEIVED

Fort Omaha, Nebraska.—General Smith has announced that nearly fifty per cent of the applications desired have been received to date for the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in August; and that they are coming in at an increasing rate every day. He states that the camps are vountary, require no military obligation, that applicants are selected from among the best youth of the land, particularly from students in high schools and colleges; and that while in camp, they follow a most beneficial method of instruction and discipline. The honor system is employed. Uniforms, food, equipment, medical care and recreation are furnished by the Government without cost to the boy. Railroad fare to and from camp is refunded.

The C. M. T. C. is the most effective solution yet found for the problem of preparedness consistent with the democratic ideal on which the institutions of America are founded. It offers the training that is necessary for the maintenance of an adequate reserve corps of commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Its success depends upon the response made by those to whom its invitation is extended; and the support given it by the citizens of the country.

It has developed into one of the finest and most popular educational systems in existence. Already it has graduated over 200,000 young men who, in case of a national emergency, would be a real asset to the country. These graduates have been trained in loyalty, patriotism, discipline, self-respect, initiative, leadership and the necessity for obendience to properly constituted authority, and they understand more clearly their responsibilities as citizens; hence, their influnce becomes a vital force in every community.

The parents, relatives and friends of young men in the Camps are particularly welcome, and cordially invited to visit them on week-ends. It is the War Department's established policy to encourage a closer personal interest, and an intimate knowledge of the real camp life afforded by such visits.

NEWS OF THE STATE GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

The bass fishing season opens May 30th, Decoration Day, and trout, goggle-eye, jack salmon and crappie, as well as bass, will become legitimate take for the hordes of fishermen who will throng Missouri fishing grounds at that time. It is well at this time to bear in mind the creel limits on these fish in order to comply with the State law as well as to practice conservation of fish, a thing Missouri sportsmen are increasingly interested in.

A day's creel limit is a follows: Bass, 10 fish; trout, 10 fish; white perch, 15 fish; jack salmon, 5 fish; goggle-eye, 20 fish; channel cat, 10 fish. The total number of game fish of all kinds that can be taken in one day is 25 fish.

A resident state-wide hunting and fishing license costs $2.50.

A resident County license costs $1.

A resident state-wide fishing license costs $1.00.

A non-resident state-wide hunting and fishing license costs $10.

A non-resident fishing license—state-wide $3.

Hotel accommodations cannot be obtained at Montauk State Park at the present.

The dynamiting of fish in the waters of Missouri is a felony and punishable by fine of not less than $100 or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, or in the county jail for 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. Some sportsmen take the position that if the minimum fine was $500 instead of $100, violations would be negligible. Last year two men were sent to the penitentiary, out of a total of 30 arrests for this outlawry in Missouri waters.

The Hatcheries Division of the State Game and Fish Department has been doing some fish rescue work recently, about 70,000 fish having been saved during te week Some of this work was done in the northern part of the State and some further south

Finds Legumes Better Than Grains.

That legumes pay better than wheat, oats or corn is the belief of Ned Smith of Pike County. According to S. E. Hargadine, county extension agent for the College of Agriculture, Smith reports returns of $325.00 in seed and hay on a five-acre red clover field for 1927. Alfalfa, sweet clover and red clover are grown on the 160-acre Smith farm, all of which has been limed or is ready to lime with the rock piled for crushing. The legume crops are marketed through Jersey cows and hogs.

"THE CROWD" IS AN ALL AMERICAN FILM

Whoever created the slogan, "See America First", will feel a sense of pride to learn that Director King Vidor adopted that slogan when he directed his new twelve-reel special production, "The Crowd", featuring Eleanor Boardman and James Murray.

This big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, coming Monday and Tuesday to the Malone Theatre, was filmed against backgrounds extending from California to New York, and has scenes on the beaches of both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans.

It takes in backgrounds from the amusement piers of Venice, California, to Coney Island, includes a honeymoon sequence at Niagara Falls, street scenes from one end of New York City to the other, steamer excursions up the Hudson River, and dramatic action shot against the backgrounds of the great steel mills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the big kodak factories of Rochester, the Loop district of Chicago and the great automobile manufacturing plants of Detroit, Michigan.

When Vidor announced he was going to direct an all-American story he must have meant it because he has chosen all-American backgrounds and all of them important enocgh to figure daily in the metropolitan newspapers.

Vidor has cut a cross section from American middle class life and placed it on the scheen in such manner that millions upon millions of American picturegoers will, in som character of the cast, recognize themselves.

The story begins with the life of an ambitious young clerk, employee of an institution which has hundreds more exactly like him. He becomes enamoured with a shop girl and the two romantically marry without any thought of the future, spend a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, return to New York and fall into the rut occupied by so many young married couples who fail to emerge from it despite all their puny efforts against the circumstances which life throws about them.

The featured roles are played by Eleanor Boardman, long a popular scren player, and James Murray, an extra men and "protege" of the director of this great picture.

SUMMER SESSION EXPENSES LOW OT UNIVERSITY OF MO.

Columbia, Mo.—In the 1928 Summer Session bulletin for the University of Missouri and in the Summer Session bulletin for the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, the approximate estimate of a student's expenses for the summer term are given. The maximum expenses for the Summer Session at the University is given as $134, the minimum as $81.50. The maximum expenses for Rolla is given as $143.50, the minimum as $83.50. These figures include the incidential fee, room and board, books laboratory fees, and entertainment.

Find Cheapest Way to Feed Mules

The best and cheapest ration for mules doing ordinary farm work is corn and mixed timothy and clover hay, according to experiments at the Missouri College of Agriculture. Mules are kept at one-fourth less cost on this ration than one on of oats and mixed hay, endure hard work in hot weather just as well, and maintain just as good health the year around.

Boys And Girls Cleared $28,000

Approximately 10,000 Missouri farm boys and girls received instruction from the Missouri College of Agriculture during the past year, through 1013 organized 4-H Club groups in 99 counteis of the State. Instruction was given to these young people in pig clubs, baby beef clubs, sheep clubs, dariy clubs, corn clubs, soybean clubs, cotton clubs, poultry clubs, potato clubs, garment making clubs, canning clubs, hot lunch clubs, supper clubs, health clubs and home management clubs. These club members produced and owned farm and home products with a total value of $73,727.80 at a total cost of $45,-454.47, making an income of $28,-273.33.

Scientists have discovered that a shark will not bite a man. Now if some way can be devised to make the shark know that.—Seattle Argus.

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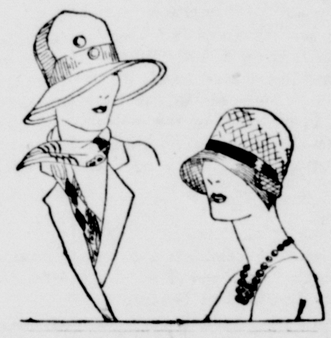

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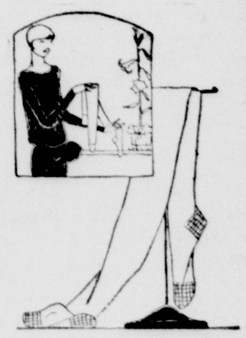

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You need your Church more than your Church needs you—come to church—this Sunday!

A new magazine has been issued by the Missouri Association which deals with the resources and beauties of Missouri. It is called "Missouri" and is being distributed to all of the Chambers of Commerce in the State as well as to members of the Missouri Association. George A. Pickens, general secretary of the Missouri Association, is the publisher.

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Are you for or against the $75,000,000 bond issue to complete the road system of the State, and if so why? If you are for it, it is because you want to save wear and tear on your car and if you start somewhere you do not wish to see a detour sign. If you are against it, we cannot understand your reason as it will cost no more in the long run. Just because we do not have long strips of concrete is not the fault of the Highway Commission, but of the Legislature who so framed the bill that a little bit of good roads should be built every now and then. We agree with those who are dissatisfied because the Southeast Missouri Counties who voted bonds to build their own roads have fared no better than counties who voted against good roads, but that does not help the matter. Let's get behind the new bond project and put it over for the good of all.

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Some good husky Al Smith Democrat should call the hand of the Braying Ass from Alabama who represents that State in the United States Senate. His position as Senator should not give him immunity from the charges he is continually hurling at the Governor of New York, and he should be forced to prove his assertions and insinuations, or be branded as an infamous liar. The South has certainly been cursed with such men as Tom Heflin.

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The modern maiden on
Her undies wears no lace—
Nor does the modern man
Wear whiskers on his face.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Wish some of the emisaries of the Pope in this country could kidnap Heflin of Alabama and cage him in the Vatican as an exhibit of the Ku Klux Klan of the United States and the Ranking Ass of the Universe.

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Last year at this time, a cloud as big as a shirt tail would have given us a flood. Just now we need a good gentle rain badly and several big clouds gave us no relief. However, all may be for the best.

THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The facts published in this space are vouched for by The Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information composed of leading citizens of the State. List of members of the committee is on file in office of this paper. The purpose of the committee is to give the people of Missouri the truth about politics and the actual difference between the two political parties.

STEALING SICK SOLDIERS' PROPERTY

In the last six years of Harding and Coolidge, their Secretary of the Interior and their Attorney General have both been charged in the United States Courts with conspiracy against the people, and their Secretary of the Navy resigned on account of his too close connection with such charged conspiracy.

Another high official, Charles W. Forbes, was put in charge of the Veterans' Bureau for sick and disabled soldiers. He carried out his trust by stealing the property for the soldiers committed to his care. He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary on this charge.

Another high Republican official, Commissioner Fenning of the District of Columbia, an appointee of President Coolidge, was discovered to have collected fees totaling $109,070.25 for acting as guardian for unfortunate ex-service men who were in St Elizabeth's Hospital for the insane in Washington, and to have charged 24 per cent commission of the premium on his guardian bonds which he himself wrote.

There were indignant demands for Mr. Fenning's resignation. The President ignored them. But Congress investigated the matter and Fenning was froced to resign as Commissioner and to cease acting as guardian for ex-service men.

This Sceretary of Interior, this Secretary of the Navy, this Attorney General, and this Director of the Veterans' Bureau, and this Commissioner of the District of Columbia were all Republicans, appointed to office by the Republican Presidents Harding or Coolidge.

Republican voters are not crooks, but good, honest citizens. Why is this difference in plain honesty between Democratic and Republican officials? Why did these Republican officials yield to the temptation to make money for themselves out of the property of the sick and disabled war heroes they were appointed to protect?

Because they were not trained in the political principal that "Public Office is a Public Trust". They looked upon it as an opportunity to exploit the people's property and rights. Republican voters do not approve of dishonesty. These things are but the logical result of the Republican theory of government for the benefit of wealth and property of a privileged few instead of for all the people and their property.—By the Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information.

SORGO VALUABLE ROUGHAGE FOR CATTLE IN SOUTHWEST

It has been found that sorgo silage and sorgo fodder, when fed with milo heads and cottonseed meal as concentrates, are somewhat better than cottonseed hulls for fattening cattle, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Cattle which were fed sorgo silage and fodder had more finish, made greater gains, and also made greater returns than those fed cotton seed hulls. Cottonseed hulls, however, can be used satisfactorily. There seems to be a very slight difference, if any, in the values of silage and fodder in fattening calves.

In the Southwest thousands of acres of land formerly used for grazing purposes only are now under cultivation and are being planted to cotton, grain sorghum, sorgo (sweet sorghum, and other crops. This region is adapted to the production of cotton and the common varieties of sorghum, and farmers there are turning more and more to livestock feeding as a means of utilizing these crops to best advantage.

RATE IS 11c HIGHER, BUT TAXES WILL BE LOWER

The County Court on Tuesday made the levies for the 1928 collection of taxes, and while the total is $1.16, or 11c higher than last year, the taxes will be lower because of the fact that the valuation of the county has been reduced between two and three million dollars.

Rates are: State 14c, county revenue 40c, general road fund 10c. special road and bridge 25c, court house 2c and road bond 25c.

Land values have been reduced on an average of 20 per cent, town lots 5 per cent and personal property 5 per cent.—Benton Democrat.

Boonville—Extensive alternations bieng made to J. C. Penney Co. store.

'KING PIN' CENTER OF NORTH AMERICA

Europe, indeed the world, has its Greenwich and North America has its Meade's ranch. Comparatively few persons living even as close as Kansas City, however, know that the geodetic capital of America, the point from which latitude and longitude are measured in the United States, in Mexico, in Canada and in Alaska, is in Osborne County in north central Kansas.

The station consists only of an unostentatious block of masonry about the size and height of a dinner table, into the surface of which has been set a metal plate on which a cross is engraved. The cross marks the intersection of two great arcs of triangulation, one extending from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific seaboard along the thirtyninth paralel and the other extending from Canada to Mexico approximately along the ninety-eighth meridian of longitude.

Set out in the center of a grea field in the Kansas plains, this primary station has little in a tangible way to distinguish it. It is far from any road, actually standing in the midst of a cultivated field. It is unlikely that more than one in 100,000 Americans ever will see it.

The point where these two great arcs of triangulation cross is called the North American datum, which is the origin of the latitude and longitude of one-sixth of the earth's surface. It sometimes is called the king pin.

R. S. Patton, acting director of the United States coast and geodeitc survey, suggests that from a scientific and historic point of view at least Meades' ranch triangulation is worth of a monument at least as consuicuous and artists as the zero milestone in Washington which marks the beginning of the Lincoln highway.

The Greenwich of North America was established in Osborne county, Kas., because the longitude of places as obtained by telegraphic and astronomical means did not agree exactly with their positions as determined by triangulation. According to the National Geographic Society, dicrepancies are caused by the deflection of the vertical rays of light as they hit the atmosphere of the earth.

The coast and geodetic survey completed a series of triangulation across the continent and then, after employing intricate mathematical processes and shifting the rigid network of its measurements about by slight distances, finally arrived at the point in Osborne county, Kansas, where the errors in longitude and latitude of all the various stations were brought to the least possible quantity.

After the permanetn basic surveying skeleton had been established and the network definitely had been layed down, the king pin of the system was located on Meade's ranch in 1901. Within the near future it will become the starting point for surveys and maps in Alaska.

Mr. Patton pointed out that every country that has been developed well industrially and commercially has found that its coasts must be charted accurately in order that the commerce of the seas may be carried in quickly and safely. Conical rocks and hidden reefs must be discovered and charted. The exact locations of lightusose, beacons, ligthships and buoys as aids to navigation must be indicated after they have been placed in strategic localities.

Similiarly, great arcs of triangulations must be extended in all directions in the interior of a country as a foundation on which the boundaries and sudbivisions of the country may be based and to furnish data for the location of private property lines, typographic mapping and many other operations.

It is agreed generally that only a rich country can afford to carry on its commercial and industrial developments without the accurate data supplied by topographic maps and control surveys. But these developments in the United States have been so rapid that in spite of the good start this country has in its surveying and mapping, the latter has fallen behind the rapid industrial development and it will be several years before the mapping and surveying catch up with the industrial and commercial needs of the country.

"In any country the triangulation system is based upon latitudes and longitudes, determined by star observations upon accurately measured lengths called base lines", Mr. Patton said, "and upon the observed angles of a series of triangles extending from one base and astronomic position to another".

He pointed out that although a single astronomic station might be in error greatly with regard to other astronomic stations, we have to depend on astronomic data to locate ourselves on the surface of the earth. Fortunately there are catalogs of the stars based on the observations of astronomers for hundreds of years, most of which work once was done as an aid to navigation.

Until 1901 the surveys and maps of the United States were based on arcs of triangulation which had not all been joined and adjusted. At this time it was decided that the triangulation system had been developed sufficiently to make it possible to select a single station in the 3,000,000 square miles of the United States from which to compute the longitude in all directions through the triangulation.

Meade's ranch, the chosen station, in 1901 was given the name United States Standard datum. In 1913 officials of the Canadian geodetic survey and of a similar organization in Mexico decided that it would be better if the triangulation systems of those two countries could be fitted to that of the United States. It was suggested further that the three countries should base their surveys and maps on a single system and that Meade's ranch with its latitude and longitude should be called the North American datum.

This suggestion was adopted and the North American datum became one of the largest pieces of international scientific cooperation that ever has been accomplished.

Heretofore many state boundaries had been based on astronomic observations and accordingly were unusually irregular. The state of Kansas, for instance, is almost a quarter of a mile wider than originally was intended.

Also, a north and south line between states frequently was made to depend on two astronomic longitude stations, one near the northern ends and one near the southern ends of thate States. Surveys then would be made to connect them with the north and south lines.

Sometimes one surveying party would begin from each end, working toward each other, with the result that they frequently would fail to meet, sometimes by as much as a quarter or half a mile.

"The first order trinagulation net of the country has extraordinary accuracy", Mr. Patton said. "A readjustment of the triangulation net of the western half of the country, including Meade's ranch, indicates that the distance between two places can be determined with such accuracy that the error seldom is greater than about 1-200,000 part of the distance".

He explained that this high degree of accuracy seems rather incredible, but is the usual thing in the triangulation work of the coast geodetic survey. Hundreds of engineers who have been members of the coast and geodetic survey during its 111 years of existence are responsible for the instruments and methods in use today.—Kansas City Post.

People who neglect to push those who owe them money should see a moral in that one about Sam, the colored man who was asked to "drop a little change for the Lord" in the tambourine held out by the Salvation Army Nell to whose hymns he had just been listening.

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"Yes'm", said Sam, "I knew it. But he ain't pushing me like the rest!"

It has not appeared yet what the world is to be made safe for in this campaign.—Ashton Hood Syndicate (Philadelphia).

Major Fitzmaurice, it seems, plugged an oil leak and saved the Bremen. Well, he came to the right country.—New York Evening Post.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Clarence C. Stewart and Jennie M. Stewart, his wife by their certain Deed of Trust dated the 9th day of February, 1927, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 56 page 96, conveyed to the undersigned H. D. Rodgers all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Etate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Number Two (2) of the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of their certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the court house door in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1928 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

H. D. RODGERS,
Trustee.

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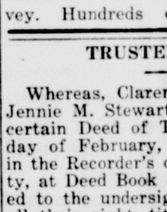

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By HELEN R. MARTIN

CHAPTER VII

When Marvin Creighton reached his father's house that same evening, he found, to his dismay, all the driveways about the place filled with limousines. A party on? But that was unlikely, for now that he no longer lived at home, he and his mother valued these Thursday evenings together too much to let anything interfere with them. This evening he especially wanted to see her alone for the reasons he had accurately stated to Miss Schwenckton—he wanted to see the photograph he had asked his mother to unearth and he wanted very much to hear about the English mail she had received.

He surmised that he had probably come in at the tail end of an afternoon club meeting—the "Quo Non Ascendus club," probably. Well, he didn't want to be caught in that bedlam! So he stole in at a side door and went upstairs to his own rooms.

The familiar sight of his bedroom and study, to which he could now come only on brief visits in his father's absence, depressed him. It all seemed so unnecessary, this bitter controversy between him and his father! Yet it was not a light thing of recent growth, but deep-rooted in their essential differences of temperament and character and outlook—his father being quite frankly primitive and "human" (he claimed) in his gospel of self-interest, while he himself was inherently, unconquerably socially minded. From his boyhood up his father had tried in vain to knock out of him his unbusiness-like consideration of the other fellow's point of view; and it had ended at last in their being unable to live under the same roof.

The hardest part of it to Marvin was the distress it caused his mother. If anything could have made him deny his soul it was that.

While he freshened up in his bathroom, reveling in its conveniences and comforts (there was no bathroom at Absalom Puntz') he wondered how Miss Schwenckton, who looked so dainty and seemed so fastidious, endured the crude life at Schwenckton's farm. She didn't fit into the picture.

He knew the party must break up soon, for it was nearly dinner time and most of these people had several miles to drive; and a few empty cups and saucers about the hall which the servants had overlooked told him they had already had tea.

How did his mother, comparatively intelligent, stand that crowd? And yet, how else would she fill her life, emptied, through her great wealth, of the wholesome necessity to work? Superfluous wealth was a joy-killer as surely as poverty.

The visitors were gone at last and Marvin went downstairs to take his mother in his arms.

It was cozy having his dinner alone with his mother; and the taste and comforts of his home, after his dose of Absalom Puntz' menage, were certainly soothing.

"Father thinks a dose of plain living will cure me!" Marvin smiled as he helped himself to fillet of steak and mushrooms the butler was passing. "On the contrary, living at Absalom Puntz' has made me realize, as I never did before, how much unnecessary luxury we have here, which I always took for granted, not knowing any other way of life. So this throwing me out on my own is just having the opposite effect of what he intended it to have."

"I don't like to think of your living in such discomfort, dear," his mother answered, "though you're not looking any the worse for it! But how in the world do you stand their food?"

"It's good. I walk about the country so much that anything tastes good. I'm getting to like sauerkraut and boiled beef and cabbage! Bully! And fried ponhaus! And even smearcase!"

"Imagine St. Croix eating at the table with those Puntzes!" Mrs. Creighton smiled. "Sauerkraut and smearcase and ponhaus!"

"It's not their food so much as the way they eat it that 'kreistles' me. Know what 'kreistles' means? Of course you don't. Means disgust, rubs me the wrong way, gets my goat. I can't watch them eat; they are too darned industrious about it."

"Marvin, I want to ask you something—I'm worried. St. Croix is philandering, I'm afraid, with a very common girl and I do dread what can come of such entanglements. It's so imprudent! You get about the country so much I thought perhaps you had heard or seen something of it, have you? Do you know who the girl is?"

"No," Marvin responded gloomily, his heart sinking; that car of his brother's near the William Penn school and Miss Schwenckton pretending she had remained in school to work when she had been out on the road—and that weird business of her changing her clothes—"How did you hear of it, Mother?"

"The girl sent a box of fudge here to the house for him, with a verse written on the wrapping paper—the poetry being as home-made as the candy! I gave it to him when he came home and he was so embarrassed and angry I knew he must be involved rather deeply—and I've been worried!"

"What makes you conclude, Mother, that she's a 'common' girl?"

"Her poetry!

"When you receive this box of futch
You'll mebby think it ain't so mutch.
But in one piece I put a kiss.
You'll know which one—the sweetest 'tis."

Marvin laughed joyfully—the author of that was not Miss Schwenckton!

"St. Croix certainly takes his chances, playing 'round with one of these Pennsylvania Dutch girls! First thing he knows he'll have a lawsuit on his hands. But I think," he tried to comfort his mother, "we may always bank on St. Croix' playing safe. Philandering is of course always dangerous where a suit for damages offers a big haul—but in St. Croix' philosophy of life, Prudence and Respectability are such influential factors I think we needn't be anxious."

"Well, I hope so," she sighed. "Another thing I wanted to ask you—do you know, I'm beginning to think, Marvin, that there's more to this affair with our English cousins than meets the eye?"

"Aha! You are? Well, so am I! Go on—what's yours?"

"You know that for months St. Croix has been planning to go to England to see Lady Sylvia—and, Marvin, they keep holding him off! Their latest letter says Lady Sylvia has gone abroad. Now, of course they've no money to let her travel about the continent, so I'm sure she must have taken a position as traveling companion or governess. I'm beginning to suspect, dear, that she's as much averse to this rather ridiculous marriage scheme as you are yourself!"

"I should think she would be! Probably she prefers earning her own living!"

"But she can't earn enough to save the estate!"

"It's possible she may think more of her self-respect than of the estate."

"Well, her parents don't admit anything like that—they probably hope to persuade her—to bring her 'round."

"Vain hope, if she's a girl that's worth anything."

"Yes—only you must remember that the English don't regard such marriages as we do, they're so used to them."

"If she marries St. Croix, she's no better than any other courtesan that sells herself!"

"What are your suspicions, Marvin?"

"My 'suspicions'?"

"You said you agreed with me that there seemed more to this affair than meets the eye."

"Exactly. But let's not go so fast. About the girl's being 'abroad,' now—perhaps it's here, to America, that she has come to earn her living!"

Mrs. Creighton looked startled. "What makes you think that? Do you know that she has?"

Marvin regarded his mother uncertainly—a wild possibility flashing upon his mind. His mother was always perfectly open with him, but she was conscientiously loyal to his father and if his father had asked her to keep a certain secret she would certainly try to do it.

"Mother," he asked, his quiet tone concealing his strong feeling, "do you know that she's here?"—for perhaps he was being "worked"; perhaps the girl had been brought over here and placed where she was bound to cross his path, his father hoping that when his son met her without knowing who she was, he might "fall for her"; and all this talk about St. Croix marrying her was perhaps a bluff to throw him (Marvin) off the scent! Could this be possible?

Was the girl conniving with his father to trap him, that her family and her home might enjoy the Creighton millions? And was his mother playing a silent hand? But a girl that could lend herself to such a plot! He felt a revulsion of feeling against her at the bare thought of it and his heart sank like lead in his breast.

He would demand the truth from his mother; she would not deny it. He put down his coffee cup and took both her hands in his. "You know, of course, Mother, why I asked to see that photograph?" he hazarded.

"Why, no, Marvin, I don't," she answered, very puzzled. "Why did you? And what on earth makes you think she may be here?"

"Mother, what do you know about this idiotic business? Let me have the truth!"

"I don't know a thing about it, dear, that you don't know, or not as much, evidently. What do you mean?"

"You don't know whether Lady Sylvia St. Croix is in America?"

"Of course I don't. Why?"

The possibility still remained that his father and Lady Sylvia might be working without his mother's knowledge.

Here was an acid test of his suspicion. "Are you sure St. Croix means to go over to England and try for her?"

"Why of course! Why should I doubt it? He's crazy about it! You know that, dear. And so is your father. What is in your mind, dear?"

Marvin dropped her hands, leaned back in the deep couch and folded his arms. "I suppose I'm a fool, but I had a suspicion for a moment that Father had got the girl over here and was jabbing her on to me on the sly!"

"Oh! What makes you think such a thing?"

"A young teacher at William Penn school who is suspiciously ignorant of these United States and occasionally, when she isn't on her guard, falls into rather an English accent! She's supposed to be Sam Schwenckton's niece or cousin; she lives at his farm and her name is Schwenckton. But she's quite unlike the other county teachers. Rather distingue; a thoroughbred; the only teacher in the county that ventures to cheek me!" he grinned.

"Gracious. Don't let it make a prig of you, this job of superintending a lot of women teachers! It's enough to! I won't have you spoiled like that! But your suspicions—they seem rather fantastic, dear!"

"Yes," Marvin gave it up, "I suppose they do. May I see the photograph, please?"

Mrs. Creighton pointed to a book on the table behind the couch.

Holding a "cabinet-sized" photograph near the table lamp, he examined it eagerly. It was the face of a girl of fifteen; short, curly hair, fine features, a sensitive mouth, a serious rather melancholy expression.

Undoubtedly there was a resemblance—the same wide-open innocent eyes and sensitive mouth. And yet it was not definite or strong enough to be unmistakable, by any means. He could not feel sure. Far from it. What resemblance there was might easily be a coincidence. This photograph gave no suggestion of that vivid sparkle of his young teacher's face, her gay riot of color, her charm. It looked rather insipid. And yet—

"Well?" asked his mother. "Of course it isn't your young teacher?"

"I can hardly tell—I'm not sure—"

"But is there any resemblance?" she asked incredulously.

"Yes," he answered hesitatingly "Yes, there is. May I keep this?"

"Of course. But, Marvin, the thing is too impossible!"

"I suppose so. Look here, Mother will you call on Miss Schwenckton and see what you think about her? Notice her accent. Sometimes she seems to me to be deliberately disguising it!"

"But, dear, what possible excuse could I give for calling on her? Wouldn't she and the Schwencktons think it very queer? I'd feel embarrassed!"

"But aside from my little suspicion I'd like you to call on her just because she's so worth knowing. You'd find her a lot more your kind than that Quo Non Ascendus crowd!"

His mother's ears detected some

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Hahatonka Park, one of the alluring scenic spots of central Missouri, has seven curiously situated caves and long subterranean caverns located within its circumscribed area. One of the largest stalagmites in the world is located in River Cave far back in the tortuous passageways of an ancient stream. The stalagmite is reached only after a long passage has been traversed, part of the trip being made in a small row-boat by the light of gasoline torches.

What Captain Wilkins has won for himself is a place in the midnight sun. —New York Herald Tribune.

Missouri now has twelve state parks with a total combined area of 35,917 acres, Indian Trail, State Park in Dent County, is the largest, with an area of 13,173 acres. Sequiota State Park, in Greene County, is the smallest, with a total area of 12 acres. In the last named park is located the famous Sequiota cave and spring.

There ought to be a law against making an innocent man undergo so many acquitals.—San Diego Union.

Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, of the United State Geological Survey, has gone to Alaska to study the cause of earthquakes. Between now and November it might be more timely reading if Dr. Jaggar could give Americans something on the cause of landslides.—Asheville Times.

Cassville, County seat of Barry County, is called "The City of Seven Valleys", because it lies in a uniquely interesting section where lovely fertile fields and fruit farms are protected on all sides by rolling hills and woodlands. Famous Roaring River Spring is an outstanding attraction of the Cassville neighborhood and is visited annually by thousands of tourists and sightseers, despite the fact that as yet the rocky trail leading through narrow gorges and steep dangerous slopes is in a state of nature—almost.

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thing in his voice, her swift glance saw something in his face, that caught her breath.

"All right, dear." Suddenly she turned to him and clasped his hand almost convulsively. "Oh, Marvin, dear, do you realize that if you took up with a county school teacher, a relative of Sam Schwenckton, that would be the last straw to your father! He'd never, never look at you again! Of course, I know that could not stop you if you loved—"

Marvin laughed. "Don't worry, dear! You're the only girl I've ever been in love with! What makes you imagine I'm going to 'take up' with Miss Schwenckton?"

"Now perhaps," she said ruefully as she noticed that his face had grown

"Well?" Asked the Mother. "Of Course It Isn't Your Young Teacher—"

red, "I've just put it into your head!"

"Perhaps you have," he slowly answered. "Perhaps if she isn't our English cousin—"

"Which she surely isn't, dear! Living at the Schwenckton farm and teaching that school—Lady Sylvia St. Croix! Unthinkable!"

"Well, if she isn't—if she's just herself—she certainly is fetching! But if she's the something-more-than-meets-the-eye, that I half suspect, I wouldn't touch her with tongs!"

"But why? Isn't that unreasonable prejudice?"

"Not at all. If she's a tricky schemer, out after our money, she's not the sort of girl she seems to be—and it's only the sort of girl she seems to be that I might fall for—though I hasten to assure you I've no idea she'd fall for me!"

His mother laughed. She had never yet met the girl who, if given a chance, would not "fall for" either one of her fine sons. And, of course, with the additional lure of their millions, who could resist them? Surely not a county teacher of the Schwenckton breed!—though, of course, she must be, as Marvin insisted, far above her relatives or he could hardly find her so interesting and so presentable that he would ask his mother to call on her. Well, this certainly needed looking into! She would lose no time in calling on the young woman.

"I'm curious to know, Mother, how you'll size up Miss Schwenckton. Will you go to see her soon? On Monday?"

"What time will she be home from school?"

"School closes at four. By the way, to avoid the curiosity of the farmer's family, it might be better, perhaps, to call on her at her school just at closing time."

"I'll be glad to avoid the curiosity of the farmer's family," his mother assented.

So it seemed that our young school mistress was booked for something of a reception at her schoolhouse at four o'clock on Monday afternoon: Mr. Creighton plotting to visit her with the determination to bundle her out of the neighborhood, because he saw in her the final and strongest hindrance to his son's desirable marriage with Lady Sylvia St. Croix; Mrs. Creighton planning to discover, in the course of a friendly call, whether the girl were no other than she whom her husband desired as his elder son's bride, desiring it so urgently that he would stop at nothing to gain its fulfillment.

The stage was all set, it seemed, for a scene dramatic enough to satisfy even Meely's insatiable love of histrionics.

CHAPTER VIII

Meely's idea in addressing the county teachers on Saturday morning at their monthly institute was not so much to be instructive and pedagogical, as to be entertaining. So she chose for her subject "Shakespeare's Women." That title, while looking educational on the program would give her a chance to riot in a dramatic orgy—speeches of Lady Macbeth, Portia, Desdemona, Juliet—she would have the time of her life!

And as she would never see these women again she need not bother with her accent, which would be a great relief.

Meely had assured herself, before launching forth, that the superintendent was not present. And once she "got going," she was too transported from the world about her to notice,

towards the end of the session while she was giving "the balcony scene," that Mr. Creighton had slipped unobtrusively and quite noiselessly into a back seat.

When, therefore, the meeting being over and she putting on her wraps, she suddenly saw him coming toward her across the length of the room, she was startled and rather perturbed.

"I've got my roadster out here—I'll drive you home," he stated.

She did not quite fancy this form of address; why didn't he ask her whether he might drive her home?

"Oh, I won't trouble you; the trolley will take me nearly all the way," she lightly dismissed him.

"But my roadster will take you the whole way."

"Thank you, no."

"But why?" he asked, surprised.

"I'm not going home. I think I'll go in to Sunbury and treat myself to a hotel meal and a cinema—movie," she hastily corrected herself.

"Good! I'm going to Sunbury myself. Have lunch with me, will you? I'll even go to see a—cinema—with you!"

In her pleased surprise at such a jolly invitation (for to be in Marvin Creighton's company was rather perilously exciting and Meely was lonely) she dropped her cool manner with rather startling suddenness and assented with childish delight.

The day was clear, the air delicious, the roads in good condition. Marvin's car delightfully easy and comfortable; and Meely, freed from school-room drudgery and, for the first time in weeks, from the atmosphere of the Schwenckton household, felt a sudden hilarious gayety, a tingling in her blood, such as she had not experienced since she had undertaken the serious profession of the teacher.

"Oh!" she laughed gleefully, fairly bouncing in her seat, "what a lark! It makes me feel young again!"

"Me, too!" responded Marvin, his eyes snapping. "Pedagogy could dry one up at the roots, couldn't it?—if," he conscientiously added, "one didn't fight to keep it a living thing."

"I try not to take it too seriously," said Meely.

"A shockingly imprudent thing to admit to your superintendent! I suppose," he remarked ironically, "you look upon your work merely as a stepping-stone to something else?"

"Oh, dear, yes! I don't expect to be a school teacher all my days! Gracious!"

"A stepping-stone to marriage, I suppose?"

"What a good guesser you are! But why be high-hat about that? Woman's place is in the home, isn't it?"

"It's not been for the past ten years. You are a back number!"

"You surprise me. I thought I was ahead of my times, because," she said with sad conviction, "I'm sure I couldn't make any man happy if I had to do his housewor-r-k."

"Will you tell me," he inquired in a tone of dulcet gentleness, "why you adopt a Pennsylvania accent when you talk to me and an English accent when you recite Shakespeare?"

"Oh," she lightly responded, "that's just my platform manner—I've acted quite a bit—"

"Professionally?" he demanded, startled.

"Both in private theatricals and professionally."

"What, then, made you ever turn to teaching?"

"Working my way to Hollywood."

Marvin looked rather staggered, for this knocked out his suspicion as to who she was and put a very wet blanket indeed upon a hope he was half consciously cherishing.

"Do you think," he asked somewhat stiffly, "it's right to use our schools as a stepping-stone for your ambitions?"

"I'd use every school in this county for my ambition if I'd the chance to!—and all the trustees and even the superintendent himself. Now throw me out of your car! Take my job from me if you think me base and unprincipled! I don't care! I've nearly enough money saved anyway to get to Hollywood. Anyway, I believe I could get there sooner by cooking my way out—cooks earn so much more than college presidents in America!"

"Do your parents uphold you in this ambition of yours?"

"Now you are a back number!—parents' influence having passed out eleven years ago."

"Your parents are living?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

A perceptible pause. "Reading, Pennsylvania."

"Any brothers and sisters?"

"No—my only brother was killed in the World war and—" She stopped short; she had spoken impulsively; Marvin wondered whether emotion for her slaughtered brother—or something else—had checked so abruptly her statement of a coincidence.

He would test her a bit. "That's odd," he remarked. "I have an English cousin whose only son was killed in the World war and his only other child is a daughter about your age!"

"What's odd about it?"

"Rather a coincidence, don't you think?"

"Why, no. There must have been thousands of such coincidences, surely."

"My cousin is a baronet, Sir John St. Croix, and his son's death left no heir to his title; so that it would have died out with him, but that the king conferred on his daughter, Sylvia, the title of baroness and the right of continuance of the title in direct line, so that her oldest son will bear the title of baron."

As Marvin stated these facts, his efforts to watch his companion's face rendered his driving rather eccentric.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "is that the English titled lady they say around here you refuse to marry?"

Nothing could have been more impersonal than her tone—though he noted that her cheeks were flushed.

"Has that gossip reached you?"

"Couldn't have dodged it!" she smiled.

"By the way, I believe you told me, the first time I met you, didn't you, that you'd been 'jilted'?"

"Only once."

"What for?"

"That's what I'd like to know! Can you understand a man's deliberately and of his own free will and choice losing the chance to annex me for life? Why," she abruptly inquired, "did you jilt your cousin, that baroness?"

"I didn't. I was never really engaged to her. Our parents had a sort of understanding—"

"Did the noble lady fall in with it?"

"I never heard that she objected."

"Then don't you think you rather let her down?"

"Not so much, in my opinion, as a mariage de convenance would let her down! Anyway, my brother, whom she'll probably find much more to her taste, is going to marry her."

"Is he?"

"If she'll have him."

"And you think she will like him better than you?"

"If you'd ever met him you wouldn't ask!"

"Oh, why?"

"He's a ladies' man—has prettier manners than I have and better clothes."

"Some girls don't care for 'a ladies' man.'"

"Well, if she turns him down I might begin to be interested in her myself."

"Why?"

"If she could be so disinterested. My brother has a big income from my father. I have only what I earn."

"You haven't a very high opinion of girls, have you?"

"What makes you think so?"

"You seem to think they've no sense—preferring manners and clothes to—a man!"

Marvin felt a tingling sensation along his arm that made it difficult for him to keep his hand on the wheel,

Marvin Felt a Tingling Sensation Along His Arm That Made It Difficult for Him to Keep His Hand on the Wheel.

such an urgent pull was on it to snatch her to him and kiss the lips that paid him such a tribute; he was not used to compliments from girls—because he was not used to girls at all.

But the necessity, at this moment, of finding a parking spot in front of Sunbury's best hotel prevented his replying.

"I've been wondering," Meely said, as their waiter arrived with oysters, "are you going to make this educational job your life work, Mr. Creighton? Or are you 'using it as a stepping-stone' to other ambitions?" she wickedly suggested.

"Have you any idea," he seriously replied, "how hard it is to find a job an honest man can do? Pledge yourself to absolute honesty in this world and you'll starve to death or rot in jail! Public school positions are political jobs controlled by a bunch of exploiters. Show me one profession or business in which a man can be entirely honest. The church? It is to smile!—ask any pastor! Journalism? Ask John Swinton, one of America's most beloved journalists. Medicine? Read 'Arrowsmith!' The law? Ask Judge Lindsey! Teaching? Ask Scott Nearing!"

"Well, what is one to do about it?"

"Darned if I see any solution for a fellow that was born with a twist like mine!"

"Most people born to great riches as you've been, certainly are not troubled with your difficulties, Mr. Creighton! I've always been poor, so I can't quite feel your plight."

"All my life I've felt bitterly the hoggishness of our family's living in luxury on the labor of others who live on the ragged edge of poverty."

(Continued Tuesday)

Fashion's Trend

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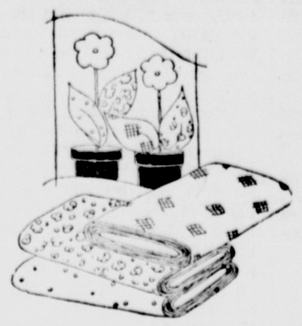

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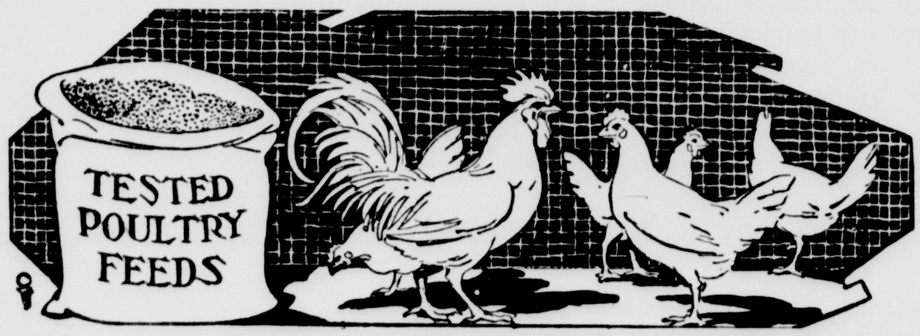

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250 HEAR CHAS. HAY MAKE SIKESTON TALK

Charles M. Hay, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of United States Senator, spoke to a crowd of some 250 persons here Wednesday afternoon at the Malone Theatre. Both parties were well represented. Women made up about one-fourth of the audience and heard the address in which Hay flayed the Republican administrations for allowing mismanagements of funds, declared for general limitation and reductions in armaments; a reduction in tariff, passage of the McNary-Haugen bill, enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and urged the development of an inland waterways system for the Mississippi and its tributaries.

Mr. Hay came here from Cape Girardeau, where he had opened his Southeast Missouri tour Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Dr. U. P. Haw, of Benton and others. He was introduced to the Sikeston assemblage by Harry Blanton, Scott County Democratic Chairman, who strongly endorsed Hay for the office.

In opening his speech, Mr. Hay pleaded for harmony in the Democratic party in this election at all costs and advanced the thought that there would be that desired harmony in the coming elections. In Mr. Blanton's introductory remarks, he referred to Hay as "the man who is big enough mentally and every other way to be the candidaet for every faction of the Democratic party".

Launching into the substance of his address Mr. Hay referred to the various proofs of dishonesty under the Republican administraiton and asked for a change to an administration which had never had a trace of dishonesty in handling government funds in the 72 years in which it had held power.

"Has hte party now in power so exercised the powers of government as to square its conduct with the standard of its obligation to the people?" Mr. Hay asked.

"I charge that it has not. No proud American can review the record of the past eight years without a sense of shame and humiliation. It is the story of offices bought and sold, privileges peddled, trusts betrayed, high officials bribed; special favors voted by the Congress or secured from bureaus and departments by downright crookedness and corruption. It is the story of the revelry of one administration in vice and corruption and the silence, conniving and contriving of a second to conceal the crookedness of the first".

Hay then developed in considerable detail the facts of the Continental Trading Company scandal.

"It is my conviction that the American people are determined to clean house. They are determined to be rid of a leadership that is either corrupt, or that winks at corruption or that is silent in the midst of corruption. Honest men of all parties and classes are going to join in this movement. Just as, during the war, Republicans and Democrats, wets and drys, Catholics and Protestants. Jews and Gentiles, banded together, marched, ate, slept, fought and died together to vindicate the honor and authority of the nation against a foreign foe—so today these all are determined to work and vote together to vindicate that same honor and authority against an insidious but no less dangerous foe on our own land.

"All honest men should rejoice that they may turn to a party which is entitled to leadership because of its history, its principles and its purposes.

"Any reference to law observance and enforcement at this day brings to mind the prohibition law which is much discussed in some places.

"I stated my belief in the policy declared by the 18th Amendment and my further belief that it should be accepted as the permanent policy of the United States, at the time of my announcement. That is my position now.

"I feel sure that it is needless for me to remind my friends in Scott County or perhaps the people of the state generally of the position I have consistently taken through the years on the various phases of the liquor question. This much I trust I may be pardoned for saying, for I think the record will bear me out; that I have not hesitated to maintain a position consistent with my sincere convictions, and have not shaped my course to conform to what seemed to be the prevailing sentiment of the hour or of the particular locality in which I have lived. I have not been one thing in the country and another in the city.

"The Democratic party should approach the business problems presented today with a constructive program.

"Business conditions in America are anomalous. There is prosperity in some quarters; deep distress in others. There are more men out of work than there are who pay income taxes. 480,000 corporations pay income taxes. One-third of the total paid by all is paid by 196 concerns. Since 1920, three million farmers have abandoned their farms; 649,000 leaving in 1926 alone. Between 1920 and 1925, farm values in America dropped $28,500,000,000. In Missouri alone, the depreciation of the value of farm properties was, in round number, $1,304,500,000. The shrinkage in the value of Missouri farm properties from 1920 to 1925 was equal to the total value of all the farms in New England with New Jersey thrown in".

Hay then discussed at some length the powers of the federal government and the increasing demand for the exercise of federal powers because of the changes and improvements in the means of transportation and communication.

He referred to the recent development of Public Utilities, and declared that this was one of the great problems of our time. He declared for a policy of "fairness to the companies and the public alike". "I stand", he said, "not for government ownership of public utilities, but for their fair, sound and sane supervision by the government; by State governments, when possible; by the federal government, when necessary. This should be done in the interest of honest business, sound investments and the general public".

"The Democratic party should stand for the observance and enforcement of the laws. That's the doctrine of true Democracy. That's the only doctrine by which organized society can be maintained. The majority may err, but so may a minority—and more often. If we cannot accept the decisions of the majority, pray tell me, by whose decisions are we to be guided.

"The Democratic party should stand for an international policiy that will preserve any promote peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations".

After reviewing our country's history in relation to arbitration and disarmament, Hay said.

"Whereas before the war we had the world in movements toward the artibration and judical determination of disputes, we now lag behind even the war-like nations of the old world".

His attack on militarism and those faction which make for militarism was biter and he advocated spending the money now spent for munitions, armies and navies, aside from what is actualy needed, for farc relief.

His farm relief plan included the endorsement of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Leaving here Wednesday late, Mr. Hay and his party continued their trip south to clpse his Southeast Missouri trip. He was to have spoken at East Prairie Wednesday night and Campbell Thursday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CRUMPECKER AT MOREHOUSE

Funeral services for Mrs. William R. Crumpecker, 43, who died at her home in Morehouse Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Morehouse Methodist church and interment was in Sikeston Cemetery. Her death was caused by tuberculosis.

Mrs. Crumpecker is survived by her husband, William R. Crumpecker, drainage contractor and large farmer of Morehouse, two sons, Norman, 12, and Clarence 14 and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Murrie. The funeral service was one of the most impressive held in Morehouse. Mrs. Crumpecker was a prominent woman there and had a host of friends. She was a member of the Rebekahs and the Ben Hur Lodges.

Her maiden name was Anna Murrie and she was born in Jackson County, Illinois, September 25, 1884, coming to Southeast Missouri at an early age. She had been a resident of Morehouse for 28 years. She taught school at Morehouse and previous to that had taught in Big Opening township at Toppertown. She was married to William R. Crumpecker August 21, 1907.

THE M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

All services Sunday on scheduled time. Sunday School 9:30. Let no officer or teacher be late.

Junior church 10:40. All Juniors and Primaries should attend. The boys for ushres should be ready.

Preaching 11:00 and 7:30, both sermons by pastor. At the morning hour the theme: "Have Ye the Spirit?" While at the evening hour, we wil picture "A Great Christian".

All stewards are especially urged to be prseent. When you accepted the office of a steward, you were chosen for your piety and loyalty to the church and its program. Measure yourself and see your grading.

All Epworth Leagues meet Sunday evening. Junior League at 6:00 o'clock. The intermediate and the Seniors meet at 6:30. The leagues are doing fine work now.

One thing, the Senior League has gone out in town and organized a Sunday School which meets on Sunday afternoon. How much better that is for the young folks, than to be whiling away the time.

The Standard Training School opens Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on May 27—one week from Sunday. We will give Primary Organization, Junior Pupil, Intermediate-Senior Pupil, and the Misionary Message of the Bible. Workers from other Schools in Sikeston are invited to attend. No cost, except your text book. For information phone Ralph Anderson or the pastor.

Organdy, lace and self-bindings are used in the $1 dresses at Becker's. All sizes, too.

FIRST 61 SLAB JUNE 1 -TEAMS ARE NEEDED

The first slab work on the new Highway 61 between Sikeston and New Madrid will probably be the first week in June, according to officials of the A. A. Davis Construction Company. Two modern large size mixers are expected to begin operations at that time. One of them will start at the Knoxall Lane and the other at the south end of the route.

Local labor is now being used, the officials said, and much more will be used after the first of June. The company has issued a statement to The Standard asking for twenty teams and drivers for the road work at once. The company will furnish all tools and men with teams are needed immediately.

About three and a half or four miles of the grading work has been completed and is being rushed.

Telephone linesmen have been busy since Monday moving the poles back from the right-of-way and are keeping pace with the contractors. Several trucks with equipment have passed through Sikeston as was reported in the Tuesday issue of The Standard.

Added equipment is arriving in the camp of the construction company daily, although it will not be here until after the first of June.

When the concrete work begins, local trucks and drivers will be needed as the company will hire the hauling done by the batch mile.

NOTES ON SIKESTON-PIRATE BASEBALL GAME

Ten small brown men of the Cuban team were contrasted with their American pitcher, Stockman, who was a good head taller than any of his team mates.

Bud Martin was taken out of a hole in the eighth after three runs had crossed the plate with only one out and Stockman on second. Tuffy Crain robbed Castle of a hit by taking a line drive over second base, then tossed to second base to catch Stockman off.

The ball game was as good as has been played here until the seventh inning, when the heavy scoring started.

Stockman, the Cuban catcher, socked a triple in the second inning, which might have been stretched into a homer by one of the natives who were fast on their feet.

Tuffy Crain's triple was a nice blow down the left field line.

The Cubans said that they enjoyed playing Sikeston and expressed a desire to return here in the future.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Resolutions declaring it a necessary to curb gutter and pave Malone Avenue from end of slab of Highway 61 near the Internatoinal Shoe Company west to the Frisco Raliroad were passed by the Sikeston City Council in an adjourned session at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. All of the members of the Council were present and a unaimous vote for the resolutions was heard. This is the first step necessary in the final plans for the paving of the street.

RESOLUTION

A resolution declaring it necessary to curb, gutter and pave the roadway of Malone Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, west of the east property line of Prairie Avenue, to the east property line of Kingshighway, or from the end of the present pavement of U. S. Highway No. 60 in a westerly direction to connect with the present paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway, being a continuous improvement.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri as follows:

Section 1—The City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, by this Resolution, hereby declares that it deems it necessary to curb, gutter and pave on and along Malone Avenue in Sikeston, Missouri, between the East property line of Prairie Avenue and the East property line of Kingshighway, the same being a continuous improvement between the West end of the present pavement on U. S. Highway No. 60 and the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway, said improvement to be of concrete and for a further and fuller description of the work of paving, curbing and guttering said portion of said Malone Avenue, reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications and estimate of cost of said improvement now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as made and filed by N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of said City, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1083, which said detailed plans and specifications and estimate of cost have been adopted and approved by the City Council of said City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 2—The width of the paved roadway of the said portion of Malone Avenue to be so improved with concrete is 30 feet between the curbing and guttering as provided in the general plans and specifications now on file and referred to in Section No. 1 of this Resolution.

Section 3—Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in The Sikeston Standard and the Sikeston Herald, weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for two consecutive insertions, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish both these papers with copies of this resolution so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspapers following the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

Section 4—That all resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 17th day of May, 1928.

Approved: N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

(SEAL)
Attest: P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

A resolution declaring it necessary to curb, gutter and pave the roadway of Malone Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, West of the West property line of Kingshighway to the East property line of New Madrid Street, or from the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway to the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and New Madrid Street, being a continuous improvement.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

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RESOLUTION

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Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1—The City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, by this Resolution, hereby declares that it deems it necessary to curb, gutter and pave on and along Malone Avenue in Sikeston, Missouri, between the West property line of New Madrid Street and the Main Line of the Frisco Railroad, said improvement to be of concrete and for a further and fuller description of the work of paving, curbing and guttering said portion of said Malone Avenue, reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications and estimate of cost of said improvement now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as made and filed by N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of said city, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1083, which said detailed plans and specifications and estimate of cost have been adopted and approved by the City Council of said City of Sikeston, Missouri.

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The Sikeston Lions Club
The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce

in resolutions have asked that the merchants please abide by their closing agreement, which reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business during the Muny League Season on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 5:00 p. m."

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Sikes Hardware Co.
Buckner Ragsdale Store Co.
Paul Jones Market
Mouser Grocery
H. Lampert
Sarsar's
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S. " S. GRADUATION EXERCISES THURS.

Thirty-four seniors of the Sikeston High School were to have been graduated at the exercises held in the school auditorium Thursday night. The Rev. Charles F. Blaisdell of the Calvary Episcopal Church of Memphis, Tenn., was to be commencement speaker in the place of Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi, who was forced to cancel all speaking engagements by his physician.

Those who were to receive diplomas are:

Mildred Arbaugh, Alberta Grace, Geneva Pate, Edna Mount, Marie Mize, Irene McDaniel, Dorothy Walker, Mary Baker, Lela Hargrave, Dessie Hydrick, Ozella Gossett. Mildred Carter, Edith Carter, Lorene Gardner, Aleta Hill, Rubye Rogers, Ruth Jones, Gladys Swinney, Bernice Farris, Hallie Carey, Ruth Mathis, Floy McElroy, Bill Baker, Walter Weekley, T. B. Dudley, Frank Miller, Louis Buscher, Tilman Couey, Ross Kilgore, Billy Tanner, Ernest Robertson, Bill Smith, Lynn Finley and Wilson Fennimore.

In a telegram to Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, Gov. Bilbo said:

"Had prepared my speech and made reservations for leaving Jackson to deliver commencement address when my physician ordered me to bed and directed me to cancel all speaking engagements for ten days.

"Express to your class my regrets and best wishes. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you sometime". Theodore G. Bilbo.

Gov. Bilbo was also forced to cancel speaking engagements at Memphis and Springfield, Ill., which he was to have made on the same trip.

The announcement of the winners of the American Legion medals for the highest ranking boy and girl was also to have been made Thursday night. The winners of these medals were picked on a basis of ability and accomplishment in scholarship, including American history or American problems. A committe composed of Supt. Ellise, Principal J. H. Moore and Major Harry Dudley decided on the winners.

The W. C. T. U. gold pin winners have been announced as follows: In the poster contest, Lewsi Walker of the High School and Arthur Walker Green of the Public School; in the Essary contest, High School, Junior, Virginia Hudson; Sophomore, Robert Strewe; Freshman, Rubye York. in the eighth grade, Mary Ford; seventh grade, Elizabeth Bowman; sixth grade, Beatrice Lawrence and in the fourth grade, Wanda Burus.

The D. A. R. History prize was awarded to Edward Broshears. Class honors went to Alberta Grace and Ross Killgore. The U. D. C. awards for the highest scholastic standing in each high school class were to have been announced Thursday night.

The Girls' Glee Club was to have been on the program and the presentation of diplomas and high school entrans certificates were to have been last.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR GENEVA PATE WED.

Mrs. L. T. Davey entertained Wednesday evening with a farewell miscellaneous shower in honor of her neice, Miss Geneva Pate, who is expecting to leave soon to enter the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where she will take a training course in nursing. The guests were:

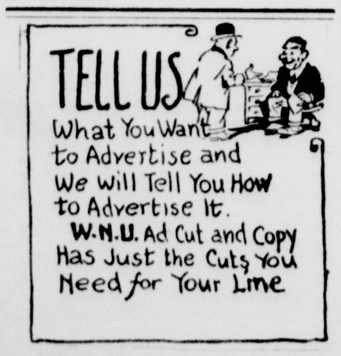
Dorothy Walker, Rubye Rodgers, Lela Hargrave. Alberta Grace, Lillian Reiss, Floy McElroy, Deciree Bridges, Virginia Hudson, Gladys Hudson, Gladys Swinny, Edna Mount, Ruth Jones, Bernice Faris, Margaret Baker, Mildred Arbaugh, Marie Marshall, Doodle Turner and Gladys Schrum.

Music and games were enjoyed after which a delicious ice course was served.

Miss Ellen Caverno of Canalou was a Sikeston visitor Monday.

Just arrived. A shipment of basque effect printed dresses for $1 at Becker's.

The Bell Telephone Co. had the most up-to-date equipment truck here Wednesday that has ever been in Sikeston. It is being used for repair work on their toll lines, and setting back their poles on Highway 61 south of Sikeston.



SIKESTON TEACHERS TO LEAVE FOR HOMES AS SCHOOL ENDS

With the closing of school here this week many of the teachers will be leaving Sikeston, some to return next fall, some to do other things. Several will remain in Sikeston and this list includes Roy V. Ellise, the superintendent.

Others who live here from the High School are: Misses Isabelle Hess, Madge Davis, Electa O'Hara, Anita Winchester and Lottie Dover, and from the Public School: Misses Lillian Shields, Lillian Putnam, Lillian Ancell, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Lydia Chaney, Myra Tanner, Ruth Wilkerson and Dorothy Lillard.

Miss Hilma Black will spend the summer in Oklahoma, probably Wewoka, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, formerly of Sikeston. Miss Exalee Woodyard will be at home in Bosworth, Mo., Kathrine Smith in Troy, Jess Bowling in St. Louis, Marcella Shaw, Corso, Mo., Ruth Cowan, near Fulton, Mignon Newton, Chicago, Mildred Stubblefield in Columbia, Lucille Mount at Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend Peabody College, Mrs. E. W. Davis at Cape Girardeau and Miss Maude Herring, principal of the Public Schools at her home in East Prairie.

Among the High School instructors Principal H. J. Moore and Miss Agnes Erley will go from here to their homes in Cape Girardeau, Miss Nellie Goodman to Clarksville, Anna Johnson to Monroe, Mo., Margaret Besgrove, Fayette; Sarah Wilson, Fulton; Georgia Jennings, Troy; M. L. Granneman, New Haven; Mrs. Josephine Veith, Diehlstadt; Frances Burch, Memphis, and H. J Sherwood at Knox City.

SERVICE

The value of the Emergency Hospital to Sikeston and this vicinity was proven again early Wednesday morning when 15-year-old Otis King underwent a successful emergency operation for appendicitis. Had the hospital not been located here, the community might have lost a valuable citizen of the future.

Another thing about the Emergency Hospital which merits special attention is the fine staff of ladies connected with that institution. Apparently there is nothing that this staff will not do, in the line of duty or out, to add to the comfort and feelings of those who need comfort—the sick.

HEBBELER SALE CALLED

The Hebbeler Brothers Jersey auction sale which was to have been held here next week has been called off as S. W. Schuford, a well known dairy cattle buyer of Perryville, heard of the sale and came to Sikeston Thursday and bought the stock which was offered for sale on a cash basis. Mr. Schuford also bought some other dairy cattle while here. The sale of eleven head of cattle leaves the Hebbeler Brothers still with an excellent herd of Jersies, tweenty-four being milked daily and six others to be fresh shortly. They still have six heifer calves which are for sale.

SOUTHERN TRIP PLANNED

Miss Ruth Wilkerson, popular Sikeston teacher and Dr. Howard Mitchell Kendig, prominent young physician who are to be maried in St. Louis today (Friday), as was stated in the Tuesday issue of The Standard, will spend about two weeks on a motor trip before returning to Sikeston to make their home. They will visit Miss Wilkerson's mother at Mexico, Mo. and Dr. Kendig's parents at Willow Springs before taking a tour of the south, which will take them to the gulf before returning to Sikeston.

AIR TRAVEL PLANE HERE

M. A. West, district distributor for the Air Travel Airplane flew to Sikeston from Paragould, Ark., Thursday afternono with his pilot E. Z. Newsom, of Paragould and John Anderson to demonstrate the plane to local men interested in the purchase of a plant.

Hubert Boyer, Charles Hebbeler, Leonard McMullin and Byron Bowman were among the men present at the demonstration. The men were to return to Paragould late Thursday.

OFFICERS VISIT HERE

General W. A. Raupp, commanding general of the Missouri National Guard, Colonel George W. Phipps, commander of the 140th Infantry and Major John C. French of the U. S. Army were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday. They attended the American Legion meeting Wednesday night and also the Muny baseball game between the Dudley Aces and the Internationals Wednesday. The general commented very favorably on the Muny league baseball teams in action.

LEGION SQUARE PLANS GET APPROVAL OF M. P.

Word was received this week from Superintendent C. C. Chapman that the Missouri Pacific R. R' Company had aproved the plans which Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the Amerian Legion has submitted for the development of the trast east of their passenger station.

In this work, Division Engineer J. R. Nagel will represent the Company, and it is thought that the plans will be placed in operation in the near future insofar as the laying out of the Square and the construction work is concerned.

Flower beds will be constructed, but many of the shrubs and trees will probably not be set out until later as the season for such is about gone.

Local organizations which will agree to care for flower beds are requested to notify the Legion so that assignment of plots can be made.

Sikeston will receive favorable advertising from the many tourists who pass the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 daily and who will notice this bit of community improvement.

The Auxiliary and the Legion will conduct a poppy sale on Memorial Day to assist in raising funds for this project and it is hoped that a liberal response will be given at that time.

The Post plans to erect a flag pole and place a bronze tablet on a huge boulder located in a prominent place in the Square, dedicating the Legion Square to the memory of those men from this community who made the supreme sacrific during the World War.

TO INCREASE YOUR YIELD GIVE WATERMELON PLANTS FERTILIZER ON THE SIDE

Melons require a lot of plant food which is gotten fro mbarnyard manure or commercial fertilizer. Many growers apply either barnyard manure or commercial fertilizer alone or a combination of both at the time of planting. This is a good practice but it has been found that a later application of commercial fertilizer such as: (3-12-4) will increase the yield. This is true even though a heavy application of manure was placed into the ground before seeding, says A. J. Renner, County Extension Agent.

The time to put this fertilizer on is when the plants begin to start ruuners. Scatter on top of the ground around the hill eighteen or twenty-four inches from the base of the plant, at the rate of 100 to 125 pounds per acre. Chop into the soil well or it may be plowed in with a cultivator. Be sure that it is well distributed around the plant as the feeder roots are many inches from the base of the plant.

Never place commercial fertilizer in a solid ring six inches from the plant. It is too concentrate and the feeder roots will not be able to make full use of the fertilizer elemtns.

Essentials of watermelon production:

(1) Control the mice early in the season with mouse poison.

(2) Have germination of seed tested.

(3) Practice shallow and frequent cultivation.

(4) Use poison to kill bugs. (The striped and spotted cucumber beetles lay eggs which will hatch into small worms that eat the center out of roots of plants. thus causing much trouble).

(5) Make side application of fertilizer at the rate of 100 to 125 lbs. per acre.

(6) Thin to one plant to the hill.

(7) Prune melons off while small, leaving two to four per plant.

Mr. Renner has sent these suggestions to the farmers of Scott County in a letter which is attractively decorated with a humorous picture of the melon which "had" and the melon which "had not" and the which "had not" was pictured as a sad sight indeed.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS MADE STUDENTS IN PENMANSHIP

Four progress pins have been awarded students in penmanship of the seventh and eighth grades by the Palmer Company of Chicago and eleven additional silver button pins to pupils in the primary department of the Public School, acording to Miss Maude Herring, principal of the Public School, who is also in charge of the penmanship department.

Those receiving progress pins are: Jessie Carr, Lois Darby, Martha Weekley and May Ford. Those getting the silver star are: Henda M. Simpson, Russell Turner, Thomas Mathis, Lorene Anders, Berneda Chaney, Eloise Long, William Eugene Payne, Jr., William Rettig, Clifford Jones, Maxine Delaplane and Donald E. Jacobs.

The Standard, $1.50 per year.

SUCCESSFUL EMERGENCY OPERATION PREFORMED

Otis King, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Anda Williams of near Kewanee, underwent a successful emergency operation for acute appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Otis, who is a frail looking youth to begin with, was in a critical condition when he was brought to Sikeston Tuesday night late, but he rallied well after the operation and was much better Wednesday and Thursday.

The lad, who boy like, wanted to be active Wednesday morning when he awakened in spite of his condition, was promised a watch by Mrs. Guy Carter, one of the nurses and assistant dietitian, if he would not speak for six hours. It was a hard job for Otis but he succeeded and the watch was delivered by Mrs. Carter promptly. The first thing a visitor is shown when calling on him now, is his new watch.

The Emergency Hospital is filled to capacity again.

John Newman of Canalou underwent a major operation Wednesday afternoon and is now resting well.

Mrs. Lewis Jones, who underwent an operation Sunday, is rapidly improving.

Miss Irene Price will be discharged in a few days.

Mrs. Robert McCarthy will be able to go to her home today (Friday).

"BE AN OPTIMIST", SENIOR PLAY, A GOOD COMEDY

The annual Senior Class play, "Be An Optimist" was presented before a large and appreciative audience at the Sikeston High School Auditorium Tuesday night.

To pick particular stars of the play would be difficult as each of the characters was well played, however, much credit to Miss Frances Burch, who directed the play and to Miss Sara Wilson, who assisted her.

Lela Hargrave, who played the part of Mrs. Clinton, was the snobbish mother-in-law that the part called for. Carroll Sutton as Pietro and Frank Miller as Mike drew many laughs. Bill Baker, the hero, was good in his part—and as has been said the entire cast did exceptionally well.

Between the acts Melba Hudson and Delma Harness, both students of Miss Dorothy Lillard, sang to Miss Lillard's accompaniment, "Blue Heaven", "I Never Had a Mammy" and "Pink Little Rose" were the songs presented by them.

C. DOWDY HOME

Clarence Dowdy, former Sikeston baseball player who has been with the Meridian, Miss., ball club for the past month, returned to Sikeston this week on accoust of his health. He has appeared in the line-up a number of times and has shown up well. He will return to the Mississippi Club when his health will permit.

Reductions on all trimmed hats at Miss Garden's on Malone Avenue.

A group of beautiful silk prints up to $15 to be sold for $9.95 Saturday at Becker's.

Mrs. Walter Derris will entertain with bridge Saturday afternoon at her home on William Street.

Orren Wilsan, candidate for the Republican nominaiton for circuit judge, was a visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Wagner Smith, of the State Board of Charities, was in Sikeston this week in interests of that department. She left Wednesday night.

About fifteen friends delightfully surprised Mrs. Wm. Huters Wednesday with a birthday dinner. A very jolly time was enjoyed by the participants.

Materials for the new front which is to be put on the entire Farmers Supply building have been arriving and work on the structure is expected to begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Northerington, who have been visiting Mrs. Northerington's mother and aunt, Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin, returned to their home in Kansas City, Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Wenesday in honor of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard's birthday. Covers were laid for Miss Doris Gilbert, Miss Evelyn Sutton, Mrs. Ruth Malone, Miss Sheppard and Mrs. Sheppard.

Last week practically every merchant in Sikeston signed or agreed to close their stores on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 5 o'clock so that the store owners and employees might attend the Muny baseball games scheduled on those days. Most of them did close and most of them closed htis week, but there were a few who remained open. Such action does not speak well for those who failed to do as they agreed unless there was a good reason and that reason would have to be very good.

Local and Personal

We are sorry to report that Mrs. T. C. McClure is sick with the flu.

You will find the cleverest styles among the $1 dresses at Becker's. And all sizes, too.

The U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home fo Mrs. Moore Greer Wednesday afternoon.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will hold a cake sale at The Bijou Saturday afternoon, May 26.

Mrs. Weyman Luten and children of Union City, Tenn., are expected for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Moore Greer.

Ed Coleman, Green Greer, Frank Van Horne drove to Mississippi Wednesday. Mrs. Coleman accompanied them as far as Memphis.

The next Lotto party to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church will be given at the home of Mrs. Tom Meyers Wednesday, May 30.

Mrs. Gus Martin was called to Charleston Wednesday on account of her mother, Mrs. Lough's illness. She was much improved Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Ruff of Cape Girardeau entertained her Bridge Club with a bridge luncheon at the home of her ssiter, Mrs. E. C. Matthews Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their bimonthly meeting in the Mehtodist church parlors Wednesday afternoon, May 23 at 2:30. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

A goodly number of the Co-Workers of the Methodist church drove to Morehouse Tuesday and held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. I. H. Dunaway's. All report a profitable and enjoyable time.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Tuesday, May 22. This will be a business meeting and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. L. L. Contazer will be the leader for the afternoon.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a surprise handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Wm. Tesson Wednesday afternoon. The Tesson family are planning to move to St. Louis in the near future. The Tessons have made many friends in Sikeston who regre to see them leave and they will be missed especially in church work, where they were very active. Mr. Tesson, who has been a foreman aht the International Shoe Factory is planning to go into business in St. Louis.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting at the home of rMs. Wm. Huters Wednesday evening. Committees were appointed to collect flowers to decorate the graves of the soldiers dead and committees were appointed to sell poppies on the 30th of May. Mrs. C, L. Blanton, Hospital Chairman reportde that twenty pounds of homemade candy had been sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Excelsior Springs as a rememberance on Mothers' Day. After adjournment the Auxiliary enjoyed a social hour.

Ferguson—Work started resurfacing Church Street.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM ROOTWAD

R. M. Alsup made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday night, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crider visited Leo Little and famliy Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Alsup and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boston Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Sutton visited Mrs. J. S. Hodges Sunday.

Miss Cassie Hodges visited Miss Nelie Bostos Sunday.

Miss Lois Hahn spent Tuesday night in Sikeston the guest of Miss Jeanette Baker.

Miss Zula Smith has returned from St. Louis, where she has been visiting the past week.

Prints, solid colors and combined materials used in the $1 dresses at Becker's. See 'em!

Mrs. Frank Van Horne and Misses Mildred Stubblefield and Myra Tanner were hostess to a beautifuly appointed bridge dinner at the home of Mrs. Van Horne's Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Dorothy Lillard, who will become the bride of Charles Matthews III, in the near future. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests.

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Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Testamentary on the estate of Oscar E. Kendall, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, 1928, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

SUSAN J. KENDALL,
Executrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
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SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Several reports have come to the County Agent's office that cutworms are eating young garden and field crops. These worms can be controlled with a stomach poison. The following remedy is recommended: This material can be applied directly to the plants to be protected. 20 pounds bran. 1 pound paris green, 2 quarts cheap molasses, 3½ gallons of water, the juice, rind and pulp of three or four oranges or lemons. Mix the bran and paris green together dry. Mix water, molasses and juice, rind and pulp together and pour over the bran and stir thoroughly. Place this poison material either broadcast or in small pillets in field or around plants to be protected. This work should be done in the latter part of the evening while the bait is moist. When it becomes dry, the worms do not eat as readily.

Two mixed cars of vegetables were shipped from Sikeston last week. Both cars being composed chiefly of radishes which sold for $2.25 to $2.50 per bushel hamper of approximately eight dozen bunches, thirteen to the bunch. According to E. Coleman, one of the shippers, these radishes netted around $1.45 F. O. B. car Sikeston. Ed Coleman, Leonard McMullin and B. Massey were the principal shippers.

The following suggestions for handling chicks during May have been given by County Agent Renner.

The cockerels should be marketed when they reach one and a half to two pounds in weight. This will provide more room for the pullets.

After the chicks learn to run freely over the range (usualy after they are eight weeks of age) the grain may be kept in open hoppers.

Grain and mash hoppers distributed over the runs are instrumental in getting the chicks to range over a wider area of ground. This in turn is conducive to more exercise and a larger consumption of green feed.

Outdoor feed hoppers should be protected in such a manner that the feed will not get wet in case of rain.

Either natural or artificial shade is essential during the hot weather. It may be necessary to make an arbor of brush for the protection of the chicks. Such an arbor will furnish a hiding place for the chicks and at the same time provide shade.

The brooder house is not adequately furnished unless it is equipped with roost places.

The brooder house should be cleaned often during the brooding period. Sanitary precautions will protect you against loss.

Young chickens weighing one and a half pounds frequently make unusual gains in the fattening crates at low food cost. This is partly due to growth, according to County Agent Renner. Broilers to be fattened are usually selected when they weigh one and a quarter to one and a half pounds. They are placed in the crates 24 hours prior to the first feed.

A good mixture for feeding is 7 parts of cornmeal, 3 parts of middlnigs mixed with sufficient buttermilk or skim milk to make the whole about the consistency of pancake batter so that it will pour readily out of a can. Ordinarily 2 pounds of milk to 1 pound of the dry food is used. The birds require neither water no grit while on this ration. Their sole ration should consist of the above mixture. The method of feeding is to feed lightly for the first day or so then feed at least three times a day —five times is better. Care should be taken not to over-feed. The birds should be kept slightly hungry and should clean up each portion between succeeding feeds. Usually at each feed the birds are given no more than they can clean up in 15 minutes. It requires no little skill and attention to obtain maximum results. Game feeders darken the coops between feeding periods, but this is not necessary. If milk is not available 1 part of tankage or meatscrap may be added to the dry mixture and water used in place of milk. Buttermilk or skimmilk should be used if possible since it makes the mixture more palatable, and improves tht appearance of the birds. Broilers will make economical gains for 10 to 14 days. It is not considered profitable to feed for a greater length of time. A shorter feeding period does not permit maximum gains.

When chickens are fattened on the farm one should inform the purchaser. This may prevent his putting them on for a long period.

The following report of the Scott-Cape Cow Testing Association was submitttd to County Agent Renner by Ernest Lihn, Tester. The 108 cows milking averaged 603 pounds milk, 29.1 lbs. fat per cow. 51 produced over 30 pounds, 14 of these over 40 pounds and three over 50 lbs. fat. 8 cows gave over 1000 pounds milk each. To indicatt the value of the continued testing I want to call attention to the fact, that 8 of the 14 forty pounders are in the two herds, that have been tested for several years as are of 5 of the 1000 pound cows; 3-1000 pound cows, all of them making over 40 pounds fat, and 3 other 40 pound cows showed up in the 5 new herds, these herds comprising exactly 75 per cent of cows milking.

Five highest producing herds:

Leo J. Menz, 7 Guernsey cows, average milk 589, average fat 29.73.

John A. Montgomery & Son, 21 Glade Jersey cows, average milk 480, average fat 21.13.

Muller & Carter, 30 Guernsey cows, average milk 534, average fat 25.87.

John J. Reiss, 17 mixed breeds, average milk 732, average fat 24.61.

W. D. Howard, 15 Guernsey cows, average milk 518, average fat 23.13.

The honor list of individual cows:

Muller & Carter, Eva, Gr. Guernsey, pounds milk, 1596; pounds fat, 67.0.

Mueller & Carter, Molly, Gr. Guernsey, pounds milk, 1110; pounds fat, 55.5.

John J Reiss, Collier, Gr. Holstein, pounds milk 1257; pounds fat, 50.3.

Mueller & Carter, Golden, Guernsey, pounds milk 1101; pounds fat, 47.5.

Muelelr & Carter, Annettie, Guernsey, pounds milk, 951; pounds fat, 44.8.

Mueller & Carter, Rose, Guernsey, pounds milk, 1119; pounds fat, 44.7.

Leo J. Menz, Cherry, Guernsey, pounds milk, 843; pounds fat, 44.7.

John J. Reiss, Reddy, Gr. Sh. Horn, pounds milk, 1167; pounds fat, 44.3.

Mueller & Carter, Pollyanna, Guernsey. pounds milk, 1023; pounds fat, 43.9.

Leo J. Menz, Reddybell, Guernsey, pounds milk, 753; opunds fat, 43.7.

Other forty pounds cows are owned by: W. F. Woods, Reiss, Howard and Montgomery one each. The eighth 1000 pound milk cow is Reiss' "Baker cow" 1251 pounds containing 42.5 pounds fat.

DEDICATION PLANS FOR BRIDGE ARE WELL ON WAY

Plans for the dedication of the new bridge over Current River at Doniphan Tuesday morning are fast being brought to their final stages, all committees being on the job to see after their special ports in making the occasion a success.

E. K. Ponder, chairman of the committee on obtaining speakers, has had definite replies saying they would be at the dedication, from Senator Dwight Brown, of Poplar Bluff, who will be chief speaker, T. H. Cutler, of Jefferson City, chief engineer if the State Highway Department; C. D. Matthews, of Sikeston, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and H. H. Lotter, chief federal engineer of this district, is also expected, and an official representative from the Chamber of Comerce of Cape Girardeau and Cairo are being invited.

The State Highway Commission has sent a representative to Doniphan to help make arangements for caring for the crowd, and there will be several there on the day of the dedication. It has been decided to arrange parking space for automobiles on the low ground between the approaches of the old and new bridges, and htey will be so placed that any one may be removed without confusion at any time. A stand for the speaker will be provided on the old approcah, so that the crowd on the new bridge as well as on the ground may get a good view of those taking part in the ceremonies.

Plans are being made to provide cold water, free to the crowd; and the committee on concessions are planning to have enough food stands on the ground to give people a chance to get all they want to eat.

The ceremonies will start about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and the set program will perhaps be finished by noon.

It is being planned to use the school children in some way, but definite arangements as concerns them have not been completed.

The services of the American Legion Band of Poplar Bluff have been offered and accepted.

Altamont—Kuhns & Boyd recently shipped car of hogs and cattle to St. Joseph from here.

A new airplane is equipped with a card-table, probably to accustom passengers to the grand slam.—Miami News and Metropolis.

It seems assured that all future wars will be defensive only. This of course does not assure peace, but it promises a lot of hypcorisy.—San Diego Union.

Dr. Donaldson of Wistar says the brains of dead men reveal nothing. Which is also true of the brains of quite a few who live and breathe.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A lot of people say that Mr. Coolidge is going to be President of the United States Steel Corporation. What's the matter with American Ice?—American Lumberman.

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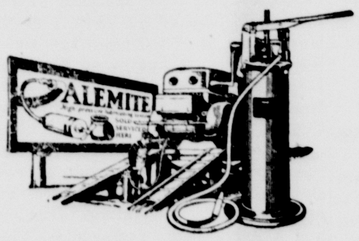

"Every 500 Miles"

Makes your car contented for 500 miles. We put your car on our grease rack, and when our graduates of Alemite-ing get through she purrs like a kitten and travels silently as a panther.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Our service cars made 79 runs for motorists last week. Our service department answered more than 200 telephone calls. We try to serve everyone promptly and politely. If we ever fail to do so, write us about it.

TIRE TOPICS

Devoted to the Interests of Sikeston Motorists

We are NOT in the elevator business, but we'll take you to the TOP on tire mileage!

By the Way--

Don't give rest room to the idea that your injured tires are dated for the graveyard.

We are tire revivers. If your injured tire CAN be repaired we guarantee a job that will last as long as the tire.

Dust the cobwebs from the disabled veteran in the garage. Let us look it over.

GOODYEAR

For

Mileage and Satisfaction

GOODYEAR **SPEEDWAY**

GOODYEAR **PATHFINDER**

GOODYEAR **ALL WEATHER**

GOODYEAR **HEAVY DUTY**

GOODYEAR **DOUBLE EAGLE***

*It costs a good deal more to buy than does any other tire.

Do not confuse the new Goodyear Double Eagle Tire with any so-called "heavy duty" tire—it is much more than that.

You ought never to have a puncture with it, because of its great thickness of tread and body. You ought never to experience a blowout or any similar trouble—the chances against it should be about 1000 to 1.

We tell you in advance that under anything like normal conditions it will last as long as you keep your car.

Identification: On the sidewall of this tire you will find in silver silhouette the Double Eagle: world trade-mark of superfine quality and value, symbol of that Goodyear union of seasoned experience and youthful progress which has produced the tire of tires.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL, FROM MATTHEWS

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. C. Barnhardt of Sikeston at the high school auditorium Sunday morning to a large and appreciatiove audience. This has been considered one of the finest sermons ever delivered in the town of Matthews. The graduating class looked extremely fine in their gray robes. The graduates are: Jessie Lee Anderson, Glenda Waters, Gracie Dunham, Opal Brown, Dirie Hicks, Genevieve Hensley, James Hultz, Paul McCarur. The auditorium was decorated with the class colors, purple and gold. There were a number of musical selections rendered by Prof. Manuers and Miss Thelma Davis. B. B. Conrad, principal at Canoy, rendered a beautiful solo entitled "Give Him Your Youth".

One of the very best Mother's Day program was rendered at the Christian church Sunday night that has ever been our privilege to witness. The church was most beautifully and artistically decorated in pink and white with many beautiful powers arranged on the platfrom. We couldn't say truthfully which number was most enjoyed, as all were fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Beorge Arterburn of Sikeston visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. M. Critchlow and family Sunday and attended the Mother's Day program at the Christian church Sunday night.

What came so near being a very serious accident, occurred Wednesday on the B. F. Swartz farm, two and a half miles west of Matthews, while Mrs. Hinchey was cutting ground with a disc cutter. Her little girl about 6 years old, was running along beside the team whipping them when she slipped and fell under the cutter. As the team was tired and stopped instantly, the child escaped with some deep gashes about the legs and arms. We are glad there were no worse injuries. The child was taken to a doctor at Sikeston by Buddy Deane and the wounds were dressed. At last reports she was doing well, provided no complications set in.

Miss Thelma Davis has been out of school the past week on account of sickness.

Misses Kathryn Sackman and Ella Ruth Fletcher shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Supt. G. D. Englehardt and wife and son spent Saturday with Mrs. Englehardt's parents at Morley.

Mrs. W. M. Moore is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mr. Brandsby and Mr. Tucker of Caverno District were here Sunday.

The Matthews baseball club, which is composed entirely of youths, each player being under 21 years of age, was defeated on the local ground Sunday by Crowder, 8 to 6.

The batteries: Matthews: Deane and Daner. Crowder: Campbell, Wiser and Green.

Deane pitheed the entire game for the local boys, allowing only six hits and striking out nine batters.

..LAIR STORE NEWS..

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings Undertaking

Our 30th Year in Charleston

We put out several thousand large bills a week ago telling the public of our determination to crowd business in May because of the cold weather business slump in April. The response was immediate and strong and continues so at this writing (Tuesday). The slashing of prices on spring needs of the average housekeeper—along with sincere service did the business. This program will be continued for two more weeks during which time we expect to distribute several thousand more dollars in pretty and useful home goods over Southeast Missouri.

The "50 BIG SPECIALS" which brought so many buyers last week will be continued through the sale. A number of desirable items at special prices will be added to the list for good measure. Place your order now and be safe.

Read again the following prices on Armstrong Felt Base Rugs; 6x9, $3.95—7-6x9, $4.95—9x9, $5.95—9x10-6, $6.95—9x15, $9.95. Nothing like it has been found lately in Southeast Missouri.

And there's some bargains worth talking of in the rug pile too. 9x12 Axminsters at $25—11-3x 12 Axminsters at $37.50 and some other numbers which you will not find elsewhere. You get a real run for your money in our Floor Covering Department.

12 foot linoleum for 74c a square yard is another bargain which is not to be sneezed at. This "special" comes in blue tile with no defects. No use to pay $1.25 for the same grade unless you have money to burn. You can't expect this big value to last long.

$7.00 Old Holland enamel sets (6 pieces) FREE with any new refrigerator or oil stove in the store. You'll be interested in this nice premium when you once see it.

Some say it is not proper to "mix politics with business" but we suggest it might be of much benefit to Southeast Missouri this year to "mix some good business with politics". Flood control, Farm Relief and Good Roads are the outstanding problems in which the Fourteenth Congressional District is vitally interested and as a matter of good business a representative in Congress should be chosen from the eastern section of the district where the principal farming interests lay. It also goes without saying that he should be a staunch and intelligent supporter of the measures mentioned.

Select what you need from our varied stock—no matter how much—pay a reasonable payment down and the balance in weekly or monthly amounts to suit your income. We are also glad to take in as part pay any used items of furniture which are in salable condition. Deliveries are made free to any point in Southeast Missouri.

Large size Store Refrigerator (Herrick) has been reconditioned and will give good service. Cost $175 new—will take $65.00 on easy payments.

Some ten or twelve family size refrigerators have also been thoroughly overhauled and marked at low figures for quick sale. See them on balcony floor with other exchange articles.

WANT BERTHE APPOINTED ON FLOOD CONTROL BOARD

The Charleston Kiwanis Club was told at its regular meeting Monday night that L. T. Berthe, levee engineer and citizen of that place for 18 years, had more to do with shaping the flood control bill than any other person. It was stated by a man who was in Washington during the time the bill was up for final discussion that so much evidence had been taken and so many opinions were being considered that it was a very difficult matter for the committees to get the bill boiled down into shape and in this work Mr. Berthe was relied upon. His testimony before the congressional committe opened the eyes of the congressmen and senators to the fact that he was thoroughly acquainted with the matter, it was stated, and in the preparation of the bill Berthe was requested to remain in Washington and for several weeks was used by both the senators and congressmen in their deliberations.

Such recognition was a great compliment to the outstanding ability of Berthe as an engineer and also to his ability to make such a technical problem visible to the average man the speaker said, and his neighbors were made acquainted with the facts.

Because of the service he rendered, most of the senators and congressmen who had leading parts in the flood legislation prevailed upon Berthe to allow them to urge his appointment as the civilian member of the commission that will work out the final plans for flood control and a committee representing the people of Charleston is now appealing to President Coolidge to name him. Endorsements from most of the levee boards, many leading engineers of the Valley, many chambers of comemrce and service clubs, and also numerous municipalities have been sent in and it is believed he will have the popular support of the Valley interests.

The flood bill, which is now in the hands of the president for his approval, provides for a comission of three engineers to work out a nefinite plan, based upon the provisions of the bill. The chief engineer of the army, the president of the Mississippi River Commission and a a civilian engineer to be apopinted by the president will compose the board.—Cape Missourian.

HIGH COURT DISAGREES IN SUNDAY MOVIE CASE

Springfield, May 13.—As the result of a tie vote, the Missouri Supreme Court has ordered a rehearing of Springfield's Sunday theatre closing ordinance test case, according to Sam M. Wear, attorney for the defense.

Following a hearing several months ago, the Court was deadlocked, three and three, Judge John T. White having been disqualified because he is from Green County, and his son, Warren L. White, is the Judge from whose court the appeal was taken.

The second hearing, in which a special Judge chosen by the attorneys for the city and the defense will sit in place of Judge White. will be held in October.

Probably the world's greatest humorist was the man who named them "easy payments".—Louisville Times.

A parking space is where you leave the car to have those little dents made in the fenders.—Brooklyn Times.

The King of Hejaz has ordered a special car of bus capacity for the members of his harem. Victims of backseat drivers in the United States will send condolences.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEWS FROM BLODGETT AND VICINITY

The Blodgett schools closed a very successful term last Friday. The following teachers have been re-employed: Prof. Roger Rhodes, Gideon; Clement Koerber, Jackson; Miss Mary Davis, Montgomery City, Mo.; Miss Helen Slinkard, Chaffee; Miss Lorena Hamby, Morley. Our new teachers are: S. S. Barnes, Cape Girardeau; Miss Freda Smith, Cape Girardeau; Miss Neidenstark, Poplar Bluff.

Comencement exercises were held at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Judge O. E. Knheans of Cape Girardeau delivered a splendid address on "A Good Citizen From a Lawyer's Standpoint". There were 10 Seniors and 15 from the eighth grade that received diplomas.

Mary Lee Hubard and Harry Powell Stubbs led the Senior class and A. J. Ables and Velma Gage led the eighth grade.

Special music and a male quartette added much to the entertainment of the evening.

Rev. John Robertson of Clarksdale, Miss., is here conducting a revival at the Methodist church. Rev. Doss, our regular minister, is assisting. Everyone is cordialy invited to attend.

Lester Graham asd Charles Strenery spent Mother's Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Embry and children motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Munlee and family visited Mrs. Nunelee's mother at East Prairie Sunday.

Miss Maggie Adams and Elmer Adams of Redman Community attended church here Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Methodist church Monday afternon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Parker on Wednesday. Mrs. D. M. Jester, leader.

Mrs. J. F Nunelee entertained the Woman's Club last Thursday. Some business was transacted after which contesst were held. The hostess served a delightful cake.

Miss Lessie Marshall of Nashville, Tenn., visited her mother, Mrs. Ike Marshall, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey visited relatievs at Patton, the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Blan is visiting relatives at Little Rock, Ark., this week.

D. L. Lacy and mother visited at the W. H. Stubbs home Friday.

Miss Louise Peal spent the weekend with Miss Loretta Burke at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cosgrove and family of Gideon visited at the W. H. Stubbs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolter of Cape Girardeau are here visiting Mrs. Mary A. Parker before leaving for Arizona, their future home.

The Aursworth children of Carlyle, Ky., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Parker.

A large number of Baptist people attended the services and dinner at Silent Hill Church, Sunday.

FARMER SLAYS WIFE, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Parma, May 12.—Joseph Harr, 38, tenant farmer, shot and killed his 24-yera-old wife and then turned his shotgun upon himself last night. Their bodies were found by Mrs. William Tippens, an aunt of Mrs. Harr, early this morning.

The murder and suicide occurred about 10 o'clock last night, it is believed, as neighbors say they heard four shots fired in the vicinity of the Harr home at that time. The Harrs lived in what is known as the Dilda Ditch neighborhood, just over the New Madrid County line, in Stoddard County.

According to Mrs. Harr's relatives, the shooting was the result of the slain woman's threats to leave her husband when she learned that he had a living wife and child. They were married just before last Christmas, after they corresponded with each other for a number of months. The corespondence began with the answering of marriage bureau advertisement by Mrs. Harr.

Mr. Harr leaves a child, who has been living with Mrs. Tippens since her marriage to Harr.

Harr came to this section from East St. Louis.

Have Feeder Facts on Cattle

Numerous feeding experiments with young and old cattle at the Missouri College of Agriculture indicate that it requires 54 bushels of corn to finish yearlings on bluegrass, 74 bu. to finish 2-year-olds, and 71 bu. to finish 3-year-olds. In making 100 pounds gain, yearlings required 769 pounds of corn in addition to bluegrass pasture, 2-year-olds 785 pounds and 3-year-olds 936 pounls. The College has shown that calves produced as much gain with 78 pounds of properly balanced concentrotes as 2-year-olds produced wiht 100 pounds of the same feed.

MEN— Look Here

OUR STRAW HATS WILL ARRIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 19th

We Are Going To Include Them In Our Great Reduction Sale

Just another of the many savings we are passing to you.

A Wonderful Assortment of Straw Hats You Will Find at Reduced Priees

FARMERS DRY GOODS CO.

THE HOUSEWIFE TRAVELS, BUT GOES NOWHERE

A recent test in an average Iowa fram home revealed that the housewife walked over 41 miles as she did her ordinary household work for one week. This is probably no surprise to many framer's wives who feel they have walked across the State and back by the time the week is over.

Surveys have shown that on farms without water systems the housewife often travels as far as 150 miles or more per year with the water bucket alone, aside from other "chores". Kansas City recently passed a law prohibiting marriage unless the couple has at least $1000. Perhaps some state will enact an ordinance compelling prospective husbands to install "wife savers" in the form of electricity and water systems.

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Character is like bells which ring out sweet music and which, when touched accidentally even, resound with sweet music.—Phillips Brooks.

THE IMPORTANT DESSERT

We all know that a dinner seems unfinished and unsatisfactory without a dessert of some kind, even a handful of raisins with a few nuts will satisfy. From the housewife's point of view a hearty dessert will be found a real help in rounding out a meal on a cool day.

Rice Pudding de Luxe.—Heat one quart of milk in a double boiler and add one-third of a cupful of rice, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, and cook at low temperature for two hours or longer; add one-half cupful of raisins added the last of the cooking. Stir frequently; the mixture should be like soft boiled rice. Cool, add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and fold in, very lightly, one cupful of whipped cream. Pile in a shallow serving dish and decorate with halved cherries or shredded almonds. Candied fruit or preserves may be used, or other nuts.

Peach Betty.—Sprinkle a well-buttered baking dish with fine bread crumbs, add a layer of halved canned peaches, sprinkle with a few blanched almonds shredded, then another layer of crumbs, dotted with butter or well-buttered, using the crumbs to finish the top. The amount of materials to use depends upon the size of the family and appetite. Pour over the top enough of the canned fruit juice to moisten well, adding a tablespoonful of lemon juice to a cupful of the juice. Bake slowly until well set—one to one and one-half hours.

Plain Steamed Rice.—Cook rice until well plumped and each grain separate from the rest. Serve with chopped cooked prunes to which has been added a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a bit of the rind and enough of the prune juice to make of the right consistency.

Beet greens as soon as they appear should be used plentifully. Young turnips, tops and all, make delicious eating. Buy them fresh and the tops are as valuable as the turnips themselves.

Nellie Maxwell

Spraying Costs Average 38½ Cents

That spraying costs are low but that spraying brings returns is indicated by the report of H. W. Guengerich, assistant county agent, to the Missouri College of Agriculture. Four 20-year-old orchards, totaling 2700 trees, averaged 38½ cents a tree for five sprays in 1927.

The average cost for materials was 24 cents and for labor was 14.5 cents per tree for the season. Net profits of the three men who followed the programs, excluding interest on the investment, were: (1) spraying cost per tree 23 cents, net profits 85 cents; (2) spraying cost 38½ cents, net profits $1.07; (3) spraying cost 46½ net returns $4.62.

PAUL JONES

Meat Market and Grocery

PHONE 665

A Real Special for Saturday, May 19

FREE---One To a Customer

(1) Only—Large Can of Yellow Cling Peaches with each $3 purchase of merchandise.

1 Only—30x3½ Red Inner Tube for 98c with each $1.00 purchase of merchandise.

Home Rendered Lard per pound	13c
LARD per can	$6.65
Calumet Baking Powder per can	28c
K. C. Baking Powder large can	22c
No. 2 TOMATOES 3 cans for	25c
RICE Large, whole white grain, 4 lbs.	25c
Mustard, Qt. Jar per jar	19c
SPECIAL PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs.	25c
Neck Bones, per lb.	10c
Shoulder Pork Roast	20c
FRANKFURTERS, per lb.	23c
WEINERS, per pound	23c
Dry Salt Jowls, lb.	12c